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SUMMARY.

It is authoritatively announced that Japan has made fresh concessions in the peace negotiations with Russia.

M. Witte told Mr. Takahira, when the latter asked for the postponement of the peace conference, that Russia had said the last word.

A sharp decline on the Tokio Stock Exchange shows that peace is considered hopeless.

A Tokio report states that there will be a rupture of the conference unless Russia speedily accepts Japan's terms.

The Japanese press is warlike.

The Czar has ordered extensive mobilisation.

The organ of Count Lamsdorff makes a veiled allusion to the possibility of bargaining over Saghalien.

According to a statement made at Portsmouth (New Hampshire), the Japanese will waive the claim for the reimbursement of the cost of the war.

President Roosevelt's suggestion was that the price Russia should pay for the northern half of Saghalien should be referred to arbitration.

The professors of universities at Odessa and elsewhere are abstaining from their duties pending the granting of reform.

The British Channel Fleet had a great reception at Swinemunde.

Kieran won the 500 yards championship, at Leeds, in record time.

The Germans defeated 1000 rebels in South East Africa, with great slaughter.

It has been discovered that the Le Comte minefield in Madagascar has been salted.

M. Cronier, speculator, has committed suicide in Paris. He had estimated his losses at £2,000,000.

The House of Representatives was occupied yesterday with a debate on the Budget speech.

A petition presented to the House contained counsel's opinion that the union label provision is illegal and unconstitutional.

In the Legislative Assembly, Mr. Griffith moved for a committee to inquire into an allegation by the Rev. Woolls Rutledge of sectarianism in the Public Service.

The allegation was that a Civil servant had lost his position whilst a Protestant, had changed his religion, and then received another appointment.

The Chief Secretary explained that the public servant referred to had not changed his religion until 15 months after he received his appointment.

The House divided on the motion, and it was carried against the Government by 31 votes to 24.

The Liquor Bill was read the first time. Its local option provisions will provide for votes on continuation, reduction, and refusal of licenses.

A "no-license" vote to be effective must have a two-thirds majority.

Two armed and masked men entered a boarding-house at Broken Hill at midnight on Sunday, and stole £30 from the proprietress.

John Nicholls, who at one time did some work about W. N. Willis's house at Randwick, gave some remarkable evidence before the Lands Commission.

He indicated that Willis had induced him to apply for some improvement leases, and then to transfer them to another person.

Nicholls only knew that he signed certain documents, transfers of these leases, in consideration of the payment of £400 and £175.

But he said he had not received any portion of this money, the whole business having been arranged through Willis's office.

James Peacock, a grazier, stated that he had paid Peter Close sums of £250 and £550 in respect of certain leases granted when Mr. Crick was in office.

The dead body of a Chinaman was found near Walgett on Monday, the right hand grasping the trigger of a rifle.

The Queensland Government proposes to carry out a railway policy upon a system involving the betterment tax principle.

Charles Colquhoun was dragged into the machinery at Munn's maizena works, Pambula, and was killed, his body being dreadfully mangled.

Maria Nursey, aged 50, was burned to death at Pyrmont yesterday through the explosion of a lamp which she was carrying.

The restrictions imposed by the authorities in New South Wales upon the importation of produce from Queensland have been removed.

Mr. Justice Pring complained yesterday that in a District Court action with a verdict for £5 with costs £5 1s, plaintiff's solicitors claimed £64 costs.

His Honor said that the District Court was intended to provide cheap litigation, but this case indicated that it was dearer than the Supreme Court.

Judge Heydon stated in the Arbitration Court that if wharf labourers waiting for work were not constantly employed their rates of pay should be raised.

The suit Malcolm v Malcolm, involving a question of the legitimacy of two children, beneficiaries under a will, was dismissed.

In Harrington v Small—a claim respecting an alleged breach of warranty in regard to certain magnesium powder—plaintiff was awarded £75 damages.

A verdict of manslaughter was returned against Osborne Henry Hardwick respecting the death of Mary MacFarlane, the jury adding a recommendation to mercy.

The Auditor-General's report represents the real surplus on last year's financial operations as £187,173.

During the year the accumulated deficiency (£2,561,690) was reduced by £437,173; but the total public debt was increased by £1,122,141.

Drs. Bingham Crowther and P. J. Godfrey and Nurse Sarah Knight have been committed for trial at Hobart on a charge of murder by illegal operation.

Glebe Council protested to the Premier yesterday against the "confiscation" by the Harbour Trust of wharfs it had erected on reclaimed land.

The Premier told the council that it had converted a wharf dedicated for public purposes into one for private interests.

The whole of the electoral rolls of the Commonwealth have been printed.

The steamer Moresby, which arrived from the Islands yesterday, reports that a disastrous drought prevails in the Solomons, no rain having fallen for five months.

A collision occurred off Dawes Point yesterday between the ferry steamer Koree and the tug Champion, both vessels being slightly damaged.

The wind in Sydney attained a velocity of 40 miles an hour yesterday. A cyclonic storm is forecast.

R.M.S. Orotava, which is to inaugurate the extension of the Orient-Pacific Company's service to Brisbane, left on the first voyage yesterday.

The anchor of the Sirius (Captain Phillip's flagship) has been shipped at Norfolk Island for Sydney, after being submerged for 115 years.

The repairs to H.M.S. Prometheus, which was badly damaged on a reef in the Kermadec Islands, will take two months to complete.

The State Treasurer's fire insurance scheme (for Government properties) has been abandoned, having proved inadequate.

Much alarm was created at Tumut on Monday evening by a shock of earthquake.

South Australia has warned New South Wales that action will be taken if the latter State carries out a diversion scheme on the Murray.

In Melbourne yesterday Gertrude Maesmore Morris, the well-known actress, was granted a decree nisi for a divorce from her husband.

At Toowoomba Ralph Stephens shot his brother, Herbert Stephens, fatally, as the result of a quarrel, and then surrendered himself to the police.

Jeffries, the champion boxer of the world, intends to visit Australia.

The Stock and Share market yesterday continued steady.

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MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, Transhipping to Port Pirie. FREMANTLE, Transhipping to PERTH, Geraldton, and North-west Ports. { Magnificent New Steamship KANOWNA (without transhipment), From Huddart, Parker, and Co.'s Wharf, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 1 p.m., August 30, 7000 tons. Twin Screws. Deck Cabins. The Largest and Most Up-to-date Steamship trading in the States, carrying first and second saloon and steerage passengers. Inspection invited. Early application for berths necessary.

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MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, LUCINDA, GERALDTON, MOURILYAN, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN } WODONGA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., September 5. ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., September 12. ARAMAC, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., September 19.

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LOST, Black SPANIEL DOG, Friday night. 136 Walker-st, North Sydney.

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LOST, Gold Crescent Brooch, heart att., bet. Campbell-st-Milson's Pt.; rew. Elsinmere, Campbell-st.

LOST, Sat., Parcel, cntg. Traycloth, Pillow Shams, bet. Rfrn., P'sham; rew. 343 P'matta-rd, L'hardt.

LOST, Tues., Black Satin Bag, bet. P.O., Wm.-st, Rowe-st; rew. Donovan, 217 Wm.-st, D'hurst.

LOST, Fur Necklet, at Anthony Hordern's, about 2 p.m. Tuesday; reward. 388 Sussex-st.

LOST, a Letter Receipt Book, red cover; handsome reward at Receiving Room, G.P.O.

LOST, on Monday, from Clarens, Warren-rd, Marrickville, Canary, dark wings; reward.

LOST, Photo. Lens, Cooper-st, Surry Hills; finder rewarded. Healey, 26 Bon-st, off Station-st, N'town.

LOST, in Hyde Park, Vulcanite Plate, with 4 false teeth. Reward on ret. to 438 Bourke-st, Surry H.

LOST, Carter's Book, for Sanders and Co., between Flood-st and Day-st, L'hardt. 61 Day-st, Lhrdt.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

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ONE POUND REWARD.—Lost, Sunday night, Brown PONY, at Croydon, 15 h., 2 on near shoulder. GARDENER'S ARMS HOTEL, Rocky Point-road, Kogarah.

RICKARD'S AUCTIONS Next SATURDAY.—Cove Estate, L'hardt, 2.30; Sunnyside Est., Five Dock, 4.

REWARD.—Lost, Friday, bet. Crit. Theatre and Pad., Black Scarf Pin, Pearl centre. 31 Bent-st, Pad'ton.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY. OVERDUE RATES.

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To stations on the Coonamble Line, at 9.0 p.m. on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

To Springwood, to stations Lawson to Wallerawang, and the Mudgee Line, at 7.52 a.m. on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

TO THE SOUTHERN LINE AND BRANCHES.

To the Crookwell Branch at 9.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

To stations on the Germanton Line by the 7.50 p.m. Melbourne Express Train from Sydney on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

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To stations Menangle to Goulburn, inclusive, and to the Cooma Line, at 9.5 p.m. on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

To stations on the Corowa Line, by the 7.50 p.m. Melbourne Express Train from Sydney on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

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From stations Moree to Edgeroi, on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

Stations.	Times.	Ret. Fares to Sydney. 1st Cl.	2nd Cl.
		s d	s d
Wallangarra, dep.	11.55 a.m., Tues., Sep. 5	61 6	41 0
Armidale ..... „	6.35 p.m., Tues., Sept. 5	44 11	29 11
Moree .... „	5 p.m., Wed., Sep. 6	51 8	34 5
Murrurundi „	11.15 a.m., Tues., Sep. 5	27 5	18 3
Singleton „	2.5 p.m., Tues., Sep. 5	18 6	12 4
Newcastle „	4.35 p.m., Tues., Sep. 5	13 0	8 8

FROM WESTERN LINE AND BRANCHES.

From Stations Bourke to Minore, inclusive, and from the Brewarrina, Cobar, and Warren Lines, on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

From stations on the Coonamble, Forbes, Condobolin, Blayney-Cowra, and Grenfell lines, on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

From stations Dubbo to Orton Park, inclusive, on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

From stations Bathurst to Lawson, inclusive, and from Springwood, on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

From stations on the Mudgee line, on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

		s d	s d
Bourke .. dep.	7.45 a.m., Mon., Sept. 4	63 6	42 4
Dubbo .. „	6.35 a.m., Wed., Sept. 6	35 5	23 7
Forbes .. „	2.40 p.m., Tues., Sept. 5	36 6	24 4
Orange .. „	10.25 a.m., Wed., Sept. 6	24 6	16 4
Bathurst .. „	11.5 a.m., Thurs., Sept. 7	18 2	12 1
Mudgee .. „	7.30 a.m., Fri., Sept. 8	23 8	15 9

FROM THE SOUTHERN LINE AND BRANCHES.

From the Crookwell Branch, on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

From the Lockhart, Corowa, Hay, Finley, and Grenfell Branch lines, on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

From Main Line Stations, Albury to Douglas Park, inclusive, also the Germanton, Wyalong, Tumut, Koorawatha, to Kingsvale, and Cooma Branch Lines, on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

		s d	s d
Albury .. dep.	2.45 p.m., Fri., Sept. 8	49 0	32 8
Hay ..... „	9.25 a.m., Thurs., Sept. 7	57 6	38 4
Junee Junct. „	7.48 a.m., Fri., Sept. 8	36 6	24 4
Cootamundra „	9.20 a.m., Fri., Sept. 8	32 2	21 5
Cooma .... „	5.30 p.m., Fri., Sept. 8	33 3	22 2
Goulburn .. „	4.10 p.m., Fri., Sept. 8	17 0	11 4

FROM THE ILLAWARRA LINE.

From stations Nowra to Bulli, on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

		s d	s d
Nowra .. dep.	1.40 p.m., Fri., Sept. 8	11 6	7 8
Kiama .... „	8 a.m., Fri., Sept. 8	8 11	5 11
Wollongong „	10.3 a.m., Fri., Sept. 8	7 6	5 0

For times of trains, and particulars of trains by which passengers must return, etc, see handbills obtainable from all station masters.

By order of the Commissioners,
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

New South Wales Government Railways,
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THE WIT OF A WOMAN.

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CHAPTER XV.

AN EMBARRASSING DRIVE.

I was so astonished at this turn of matters that I squeezed myself up into as small a space as possible in the corner of the carriage, a prey to completely baffling perplexity.

The sense of shame with which I had followed his shambling, drunken movements, as he was helped into the vehicle, gave way to a feeling at first of relief, and then of pleasure—both feelings mingled with consummate dismay.

Now that he was in possession of his senses, how was I to act towards him? Under the influence of either opium or drink, he would have been easy enough to deal with; and I could have chosen my own moment to avow myself.

My crude idea had been to get him into the house, let him sleep away the effects, and leave him under the impression that while Madame d'Artelle had been with him in the carriage, I had contrived to get her away. I was not ready to show my hand yet, and a nervous embarrassing fear of what he would think of this act of mine began to possess me.

I was soon worried by another unpleasant thought. While he remained under the impression that I was Madame d'Artelle I was just an impostor, spying upon the relationship between them, of all parts in the world the most repugnant for me to have to play with him.

"I suppose you're too surprised to speak?" he said presently. "Is anything the matter?"

I made no answer, except to draw even further into my corner. He noticed it, and laughed.

"Bit afraid of me, are you? You needn't be. I'm not dangerous, even if I'm not drugged. But I have been any time during the last three-and-thirty hours. You see I haven't seen you, and I haven't touched it ever since yesterday morning."

There was a bitterness in his tone I had not heard in it before; but the words filled me with pleasure.

"Not since midday yesterday, Henriette. Three-and-thirty hours: nearly two thousand minutes; every minute like an hour of hell. You didn't think I'd got the strength, I know. Neither did Gustav. And I suppose I'm only a fool to have done it—an infernal fool, that's all. It's getting easier already; but I'd give ten thousand kronen for a taste now—one little wee taste."

He sat suddenly bolt upright, clenched his fist and flung it out in front of him, and groaned as if the fever of temptation had laid hold of him with irresistible force.

"You don't seem to care," he said bitterly, turning to me; and then his voice became strained and tense. "But you'd better. You hear that Henriette—you'd better. You keep it from me, or, as there's a sky above us, I wouldn't trust myself not to kill you."

Impulsively I stretched out my hand and laid it on his arm, as if to calm him. But he shook it off impatiently.

"All that's passed," he cried. "Two thousand hours of hell can change a man. They've changed me. I can see things now, and mean to see more. That's why I've come on this business. That and——" his voice fell and his head dropped, and with his lazy laugh he murmured—"What a fool I am, just because a girl——" The sentence was left unfinished, and his fingers stole to the pocket as if in search of the drug.

"I must smoke or have it. Not 'her sake' nor a million 'her sakes' will keep me from it if I don't. I shall stop the carriage and get it."

He lit a cigar and held the match up, and peered closely at me until the little flame flickered out. Then he leaned back and puffed fiercely, filling the carriage with the smoke, and making me cough. At that, he let down the window on his side sharply and bent forward that the air might blow on his face.

By the light of the street I saw that his face was drawn and lined as if with the pain and passion of the struggle through which he had passed.

"Have we far to go?" he asked, raising his voice in consequence of the noise from the open window. I did not answer, and he shrugged his shoulders. "You're a cheerful companion for a man in my mood," he cried, almost contemptuously, as he closed the window with a shiver of cold.

He leant back in his seat, drew his coat closely about him, and smoked in silence, but with less vehemence. Presently he found the silence oppressive.

"One of us must talk," he said then. "I wonder why I'm here and what the devil will come of it," he exclaimed, laughing.

I wondered, too, what would come of it; but I held my tongue. I had resolved not to speak during the whole ride if I could avoid it, so as not to reveal myself. And if I could reach the house without his discovering my deception, I saw a way by which I could mislead him.

"What are you wrapped up like that for? Throw your cloak back," he said next, and put out his hand as if to do it. I drew it closer round me. "Then you're not deaf as well as dumb," he laughed. "What's the matter with you? I can find a way to make you speak, I think—or you've been just play-acting ever since I knew you."

He bent toward me until his face was close to my veil. "You're not generally afraid to show your face. And you needn't be, it's pretty enough. You can hear that I know. A pretty woman never had a deaf ear for a truth like that—and it is truth; no more, no less than the truth. It didn't need either opium or drink for me to know that, Henriette—though you plied me with plenty of both for that matter. Can you deny that?"

He paused for me to answer; but I did not; and he leaned back in his seat again.

"Yes, you're a beautiful woman, Henriette, and Gustav's a very clever, long-headed fellow—but between you, you made a bad mistake. You should have known better than to conjure up that old past of mine. You shouldn't have had a friend about you with haunting eyes. Heavens, how they haunted me—aye, and haunt me now. Doesn't that make you speak? No? Then I'll tell you more. That girl's eyes killed at a stroke every thought in my mind about you. More than that—it's just for her sake I've endured all these hours of hell. I can trust you not to tell her that—but it's true, Henriette, just as true as that you're a beautiful woman."

Evidently he looked for some sharp outburst from me, for he spoke in a deliberate, taunting way, as if to provoke me. And when I made no sign he was sorely perplexed.

"You are going to explain a lot of things to me presently—I've come for that and that only—but I'll tell you something first that you don't know. I met that friend of yours yesterday morning when I was riding in the Stadtwalchen. We had quite a long and almost intimate talk, and she took me right back across the years to the past; and by no more than a word, a touch, and a glance she put something between me and the devil I had loved until I hated it and hated myself for having loved it. And for the sake of what she said, I've been in hell ever since. But she did it; she alone, and I've fought against the cursed thing because of her words and her eyes. God, what it has cost me!" He ended with a weary, heavy sigh.

That in my great gladness at hearing this I did not betray myself was only due to the strong curb I had put on my feelings. But I had heard his secret by treachery, and now, more than ever, I was eager to keep my identity from him. I longed for the drive to come to an end, and I looked out anxiously to try and see even in the darkness that we were reaching our destination.

"Yes, Henriette, those haunting eyes of hers have saved me, so far," he began again. "Saved me, even when it seemed as if all the fiends in hell were just dragging and forcing me to take it. I didn't. More than once the thing was all but between my lips; but she saved me. But I must see her again, or I shan't hold out. I must hear her voice and feel the touch of her hand. Where is she, Henriette? Where is she? That's one of the questions you shall answer. Gustav says she has gone to Paris. They told me the same at your house to-day. I was there twice, though you didn't know it. And you'll have to tell me that among the other things. You can tell me that now," he said, almost fiercely, as he bent toward me again and stretched out a hand as if to seize mine.

I gave up my secret for lost; but the carriage slackened suddenly, and with a quick swerve drove into the gates of the house.

Karl let the windows down and peered out curiously; and when the carriage door was opened by the footman he got out and stood offering me a hand to alight. But I gathered my cloak carefully about me, and springing out ran past him, and fled into the house and upstairs as fast as I could, whispering to James Perry who had opened the door to come after me presently.

I chose a room at random, and, locking the door behind me, I flung myself on the bed in the dark, face downwards, and burst into a tempest of hysterical tears.

They were tears of neither pleasure nor grief. They were violent but without passion; and came rather as the swift loosening of the pent strain of excitement during the drive from the city. At least so I thought.

I do not think I had shed a tear since my uncle's death until that moment; and although they gave me intense relief, I remember feeling almost ashamed of myself for my weakness. To cry like a hysterical woman was so out of character with my resolve to play a man's part in this struggle.

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QUESTIONS ABOUT J. B. STEPHENS.

Mr. Justice Owen, the Royal Commissioner inquiring into the general administration of the Lands Department, resumed sitting at the Lands Department yesterday.

Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by Mr. J. W. H. Houston, Crown Solicitor's Office, appeared for the Crown; Mr. H. Richardson Clark, solicitor, watched the proceedings on behalf of Mr. W. N. Willis. Mr. Howard Speight, secretary of the Coonamble Farmers and Settlers' Association, was present on behalf of that association. Mr. W. P. Crick, M.L.A., was also present.

THE RAISING OF THE RENT.

Mr. O'Malley Wood explained why the rents for the improvement leases in the Bathurst district were fixed at a rate slightly higher than that recommended by the local land board. He had written his submissions setting out a rate of 2d per acre per annum, upon the suggestion of Mr. MacFarlane. He had had an interview with Mr. MacFarlane, and both had agreed that, in view of the proximity to the markets at Sydney and Bathurst, the rent of 1½d fixed by the land board was too low.

Mr. Davies: What you wrote then was upon Mr. MacFarlane's suggestion?—Yes, in regard to the increase of rent at any rate.

Mr. Crick said he knew this country well. Though only suited for improvement lease conditions, it was of a nature that should command a rent of 3d per acre per annum, which price had been paid for other land there. The board had recommended less than 2d, and he wanted grounds to make the rent 3d. Whatever surveyors might say of this part of the country, his opinion of it would not be altered

A FEE OF £100 TO MR. R. D. MEAGHER.

William Gilbert Thompson, Postmaster at Bathurst, stated that he was interested in grazing. He acquired an improved lease at the end of 1903. He employed Mr. R. D. Meagher as his agent. He had also secured a conversion of his annual leases with a view to a better tenure as an improvement lease. When he applied he knew that others were getting their leases converted. He met Mr. Meagher in Sydney, but not in Mr. Willis's office. He agreed to pay £100, the money to be paid on the completion of the work. Should the tender not be accepted, Mr. Meagher had agreed to bear the cost. Witness paid the £100 at the beginning of January, 1904. No accounts passed between them. He paid by cheque—an open cheque. He did not get or ask for a receipt. Mr. Meagher had taken his word, and he thought he might fairly take his. He knew Mr. Meagher personally, and knew that he would appear, with Mr. A. G. Thompson, to instruct Mr. Rose before the local land board. Whatever the legal costs were they were paid by Mr. Meagher out of the £100. Witness said the rent for his annual leases had been increased, and he regarded the rent now as being too high. He had not applied for a reappraisement of the rental.

Cross-examined by Mr. Crick, witness stated that with the exception of a few fertile spots, these Bathurst lands did not contain 10 acres fit for cultivation. It was, however, good wool-growing country. In 1902 and 1903 there was a strong movement by annual lessees for a better tenure, such as improvement leases gave, and the annual leases contained no conditions for improvements. His improvement lease area contained much scrub and briar. It had cost him 32s per acre to clear the briar country. When the Minister had increased the rents fixed by the land board, he had not gained any popularity in the district. Witness's case was before the land board simultaneously with others, and he described the constitution of the board. The holding of annual leases did not prevent a man taking up a conditional purchase.

Mr. Crick said this was a class of country that if a sheep lambed on top of a hill, the lamb would be found a thousand feet below in the morning.

A QUESTION OF ADMINISTRATION.

Mr. Davies said there was no suggestion in the matter of these Bathurst leases that the land was not such that came under section 26. The surveyors had all admitted that it was improvement lease land. Why he had brought these cases before the Commission was to show his Honor that land which was improvement lease country was submitted to the land board, while land which was suited for settlement was made into improvement lease country without the board being asked to report. In the Bathurst cases, too, the recommendation of the land board had not been acted upon, the rent being increased without any additional evidence being received in support of an increase.

Mr. Crick said he had pointed out to the Under-Secretary that this land should command a rent of 3d to be consistent with the rents fixed with regard to land of a similar type.

Mr. Davies said Gallagher's case and Reinhardt's case were never referred to the land board.

Mr. Crick: Did Reinhardt get an improvement lease?

Mr. Davies: Well, that is a difficult question to answer.

COONBOGOLONG LEASES.

Mr. Davies then referred to improvement lease No. 823 granted to James Peacock in 1901, but now standing in the name of the Mutual Life Association of Australasia, containing 12,000 acres, on Coonbogolong holding, in the Central Division.

James Peacock, a grazier, residing on Coonbogolong, 40 miles north-west of Coonamble, said that the Mutual Life Association of Australasia held a mortgage of the improvement lease in question. In 1900 his leasehold was expiring, and he wished to obtain a lengthened tenure of a portion. He had 60,000 acres, divided by the Castlereagh River. In January, 1899, he made application for an improvement lease, a portion of the holding having been surveyed into six settlement leases. He applied for three of these blocks, which were subject to flood, the total area of the three being about 18,000 acres. The district surveyor did not report favourably on his proposal. Mr. Hassall was then Minister, and his application was not gone on with. On March 26, 1900, a year later, he renewed his application. Witness related subsequent stages of the application up to the time when he employed an agent. He went to Mr. Close. He told Mr. Close he was tired of knocking about the department, and could not spare the time. He asked Mr. Close if he would look after the application. Mr. Close agreed, saying that he would not charge him anything, but that if witness had any wool to sell he might send it to Hill, Clark, and Co. As witness was not in a position to send his wool to Mr. Close he knew that something was wanted, and he told Mr. Close if he would look after the business he would give him £250.

MR. CLOSE RECEIVES £250.

Mr. Davies: Did you pay that?—Yes, on June 25, 1901, a couple of days after I went to Mr. Close.

Mr. Davies: The departmental matter was laid before Mr. Crick, the new Minister, on June 10, 1901, and finally Mr. Crick's minute on July 9 directed that the land may be offered by tender as improvement lease. This money was paid to Mr. Close on June 25. You had seen Mr. Close a few days previously.—Yes.

How did you pay Mr. Close?—With five £50 notes.

Did you get a receipt?

Witness: I would like to ask you a question. If you gave money by way of expecting some return on the off-chance, is it necessary to get a receipt. (Laughter.)

Mr. Davies: There may be different views, but I should think it would be much more necessary than in any other case. At any rate, you did not get a receipt?—No; I did not ask for one.

Continuing, witness said he did not know that Mr. Close had applied for an extension of the lease from 15 years to 28 years. It was not done with his authority. The improvement lease covered the three settlement leases, D, E, and F, which he had originally applied for, which left a balance of 11,307 acres out of the area surveyed for settlement lease. These settlement leases, A, B, and C, now stood as an improvement lease in the name of Joseph Peacock, his son.

MR. CLOSE GETS ANOTHER £550.

Witness then related the circumstances connected with his son's application. Witness first made the application himself. He afterwards arranged to pay Mr. Close at the rate of 1s per acre.

On December 18, 1902, Mr. Close made an application. Was the agreement made about that time?—Yes.

And you paid Mr. Close about that time?—Yes. £550. I drew an order, as in the other case, on the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, obtained the amount in £50 notes, and gave them to Mr. Close.

Had you the same ideas about the etiquette of receipts?—Yes.

Why did you employ an agent?—Because I had been so long over these cases. I tried many times but could never see the authorities in the department myself.

Why did you pay Mr. Close £550?—Some people had to pay Mr. Willis thousands of pounds, and I thought I was getting let off very lightly. (Laughter.)

Mr. Davies, reading from departmental papers, stated that Mr. Crick, on January 17, 190[illegible], approved of the land being submitted as an improvement lease. In February, 1903, the land was advertised and in March, 1903, it was sold as an improvement lease to Joseph Peacock, a son of James Peacock.

Witness stated that the land was gazetted on February 18, 1903, and he paid the money on February 27.

Mr. Davies: What had Mr. Close to do?—To look after my interests.

Were you to pay if you did not get the leases?—If I did not get the lease, I had so much faith in Mr. Close—and have it now—that I believe he would have refunded the money.

TOO HIGH A RENTAL.

Witness stated that it was arranged about three weeks before that his son should bid for the lease. The rent of 6d per acre per annum was more than the land was worth. He knew Wingadee and Munna Munna lands, which were much better lands, especially Hayes', which comprised high country.

Mr. Davies: Did you know that Hayes's land was put up at 4½d, and was since reduced to 3d?—I do not know.

Andrew Tobin's Wingadee leases were put up at 6d?—That is too high, the land being similar to mine.

Howard Speight deposed to the nature of the country in this part of the State, and stated that the board considered 2560 acres could be made a living area. Portion of Peacock's land was not suitable for settlement because it was subject to flood. Witness handed in a list of 25 names of persons, who could give material evidence as to the effect that the granting of improvement leases had on bona fide settlement in the Coonamble district.

ABOUT J. B. STEPHENS.

Joseph A Pulbrook stated that he was managing the Railway Hotel at Hornsby for his son at present, and was in that position on Saturday last. He described a gentleman who had called at the hotel on Saturday in company with others. This gentleman had described himself as "a traveller," and witness thereupon showed him over the premises, to note the improvements that had been made. The gentleman in blue spoke to J. B. Stephens. Later on witness was told that Stephens was in the 6.3 p.m. train, and informed Mr. Corbett of the fact.

Mr. Davies: Who is Mr. Corbett?—A detective.

His Honor: Was J. B. Stephens staying at the hotel?—Yes, for about a fortnight.

What did Stephens do after the interview?—He went upstairs.

Witness stated that he did not again see J. B. Stephens. He heard that Stephens and others had left in the 6 o'clock train. He told Detective Corbett that Stephens had gone. Corbett thereupon left in the next train, leaving at 6.40 p.m.

EVIDENCE BY JOHN NICHOLLS.

John Nicholls, a gold miner and painter, said he resided at Lower Randwick. He had known Mr. Willis for many years, and had done mining work for him. He put in an application for some land about 18 months ago. He was asked to do so by Mr. Willis. It was for an improvement lease in the Dubbo district. Mr. Willis offered to assist him, as he said witness was too old to follow up mining. Mr. Willis gave him a paper to sign. He was painting Mr. Willis's house at the time. Witness knew the paper was something about the land. He did not know the rent was £238. He thought the lease was on Mungery. Witness said he would be unable to carry out any conditions, but Mr. Willis said that he would look after that, and that witness might make a few pounds later on by transferring the lease. Witness was working at Mr. Willis's house at the time, and slept in the summer-house. He did not know the terms of the lease, or where the land was. He told Mr. Willis he did not care about going into the country, but Mr. Willis said he could live in Hongkong and hold an improvement lease. Witness must have signed three or four documents in connection with the lease. They were always very busy in the office when he called, and he signed anything put before him. He had never read the transfer he signed. He heard he had got the lease. Witness never got anything, although he understood Mr. Willis was going to give him everything above working expenses. He had since read in the paper that Mr. O'Connor, his neighbour, got £200 for the use of his name, and witness thought he ought to have got something.

THE TRANSFER OF LEASES.

At any rate you did not get £400?—No; not even the price of a cigar.

Do you know that you signed a transfer of an improvement lease you had for £400?—No.

Do you recollect signing this transfer, "February 17, 1905. In consideration of £400, which I hereby acknowledge to receive, I, John Nicholls, carpenter, transfer to Hugh Strahorn, my right, title, and interest, in improvement lease 1352." You do not remember signing anything about that?—No, I remember nothing at all.

Did you sign a transfer of the Mungery lease you held for £175 (reading the acknowledgment)?—I never signed it in that form—acknowledging any money. There was no word said to me about money received, because I got none.

Was the transfer filled in?—I do not think I read it.

Have you any recollection about signing the document I have just read to you?—No.

Did you receive £175?—I never received a penny.

HOW THE TRANSFER WAS SIGNED.

Do you remember how you came to sign these documents in which you acknowledge having received £400 and £175 for the transfer of your leases?—The money was never offered to me, and I signed, very likely, thinking it was something to do with the land. They were never read over to me, nor did I read them. Perhaps I signed them in Mr. Willis's office. I was working at Mr. Willis's house and when I went to the office to get an order for oil and paint, Mr. Hoskins and Mr. M'Nair would snap me up. They were always busy, and when I would be leaving, glad to get away, one of them would say "Here's something for you to sign."

Do you remember entering into a bond with the Government for the sum of £250, to observe the conditions of the lease?—They gave me that to sign, but I do not remember signing it as a bond.

Did you ever ask what the papers were?—They simply said, "Here, sign this paper before you go." They were always in such a bustle, I had never time to read it. I thought all was right and square.

His Honor: Did they say anything about it one way or the other?—I do not remember.

Mr. Davies: You do not know you entered into a bond for that amount, or the names of your sureties to the bond?—They said I would have to get sureties.

Did they tell you their names?—No.

Do you know a man named Thomas Ryan Scott?—Yes; he is a Dublin University man. I have seen him. I have know him a good few years.

Do you know where he is now?—I suppose a letter to the Randwick Post-office will find him.

THE BATHURST SERIES OF LEASES.

Mr. Davies brought under notice improvement lease No. 1365, of 3800 acres, standing in the name of Anderson Bros., in the Bathurst district, it being one of the group of improvement leases under notice in that district. The proceedings showed that the application, which was dated August 10, 1903, was sent through Mr. Willis's office. Mr. MacFarlane sent the application to the local land board on September 30, and the board heard it with others on November 18. The board recommended the application be granted at a rental of 1½d per acre. This was afterwards increased by the department to 2d per acre, Mr. Crick's approval being dated November 30. Tenders were opened on December 30. The Anderson Bros., who tendered at the upset price, being the only tenderers, obtained the lease.

STATUS OF LAND AGENTS.

Job Sheldon, land and general commission agent, residing at Narrabri, stated that he represented the district in Parliament for some three years up till 1893. He handed in a paper containing his views on the question of the registration of land agents. In this he agreed in the main with the recommendations made by Mr. Chairman Poate. Witness did not agree with members of Parliament acting as professional land agents, or that they should have preference in the department over others.

The Commission adjourned till 10.30 the following day.

THE WILLIS PROSECUTION.

EXTRADITION PROCEEDINGS.

ALLEGED BOGUS SIGNATURE.

The proceedings in connection with the extradition of William Nicholas Willis on a charge of uttering a fictitious signature purporting to be that of John Reinhardt were continued at the Central Police Court yesterday before Mr. Wilshire, S.M. Mr. Pilcher, K.C., and Mr. Hugh Pollock, instructed by Mr. Mant, of the Crown Law Office, appeared for the Crown to conduct the prosecution; Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Mr. H. Richardson Clark, appeared for Willis.

Peter Collinson Close, a member of Hill, Clark, and Co., testified to the correctness of the evidence read to him, which he gave in the previous charge heard against Willis of false pretences.

Charles Thomas Champion, solicitor, William Mogford Hamlet, Government Analyst, William Charles Hill, and other witnesses in the former case gave similar testimony.

Mr. Broomfield objected to the depositions being put in, citing in support of his objection the ruling in R. v Bertrand.

Mr. Wilshire overruled the objection.

John Varnell Tillett, of the Crown Law Office, said the offence Willis was now charged with was punishable on indictment by imprisonment with hard labour for two years.

Mr. Broomfield: Is the transfer of an improvement lease of any validity until registration?

Mr. Pilcher: I object to that question. It is perfectly immaterial. If a man parts with a cheque on a signature purporting to be genuine, but which is fictitious, that is false pretences. The forgery of the signature is a distinct offence.

Mr. Broomfield: I press my question.

Mr. Wilshire: Registration of the lease is a subsequent matter. I think the question is immaterial. It is disallowed.

The proceedings then closed. The depositions are to be forwarded to Durban, Natal, where the authorities will decide whether Willis is to be extradited.

REPUTATION OF PARLIAMENT.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday, Mr. Briner asked the Premier if he had taken any steps in regard to the motion carried on August 22 by the House in regard to statements made in the "Catholic Press."

The Premier: The resolution has been received by me, and conveyed to the Judge.

A MUNICIPAL WHARF.

PREMIER, COMMISSIONERS, AND COUNCIL.

Glebe Council is in a difficult position regarding the Forsyth-street wharf in Blackwattle Bay, and yesterday outlined its claims before the Premier and the Harbour Trust Commissioners.

Mr. J. A. Hogue (Chief Secretary), Alderman T. Nosworthy, and others explained the trouble. In 1888 the Lands Department allowed the council to fill in a noisome portion of Blackwattle Bay and effect a reclamation, on which they erected wharfs. In 1890 the council was recognised by the department as the absolute owners of the land dedicated to them for wharfage purposes. The council spent £1433 on wharfs and asked for a deed in fee simple, showing their absolute ownership of the land and wharfs. Although they paid the fee for such deed, and were promised the deed, they never got it, and they were now told that the frontage was vested in the Harbour Trust Commissioners. The capital value of the area which is 2 roods 38¼ perches, was £2600, and the council had for some time been leasing portion of it, and the wharf for £120 per annum. They now asked either that the Commissioners take the land and wharfs altogether and give them compensation, or make regulations exempting them from wharfage for municipal material.

Mr. Carruthers said the council's side of the matter had been put, but not the other. If they had studied the Act under which the Harbour Trust Commissioners took office they would have found that the Commissioners had certain of the foreshores of the harbour vested in them. It was not the custom of the Government to issue deeds for municipally dedicated lands, although that might be done in the case of churches. What the council asked could not be legally accomplished, except by new legislation. The council had gone outside its powers over the land in leasing an area and wharfage, and thus giving one company a commercial advantage which other companies could not get. They converted a wharf dedicated for public purpose into one for private interests to the detriment of others, and now they asked to be patted on the back for putting an impediment in the way of others. They also asked for £1500 compensation. Suppose he said the council's claims should be recognised, still the Harbour Trust Commissioners might show they were masters of the situation, as indeed they were by law.

Alderman Chapman asked if the council would have to keep the wharf in repair.

Mr. Hicksen (Chief Harbour Trust Commissioner) said the Act did not allow them to exempt the council from paying wharfage on municipal material, or to pay the compensation asked for.

Alderman Nosworthy said the position was that the council had created a valuable asset, and the Harbour Trust took it from them. It was confiscation, without compensation.

Mr. Carruthers said the council had no legal right to charge wharfage. The City Council had the same trouble. He advised the council to try and arrange with the Commissioners to take the wharf and give reasonable compensation for it. If necessary a bill to enable them to do so might be drafted.

LANDLORD AND TENANT.

Upon the question of landlord and tenant further evidence was taken yesterday by the Parliamentary Select Committee.

C. E. Bradley, chief collector and property clerk to the Harbour Trust, said he did not know of any case in which hardship had been inflicted on a deserving tenant. He was unaware of any instance in which the Harbour Trust sold furniture belonging to time-payment dealers. He denied that it was the custom for house renovators and decorators to render blank receipts to agents so that the latter could fill them in for an increased amount, and thus defraud the owner of the property. No firm of any standing would be privy to such a practice. The time-payment man should be protected.

P. N. Slade (Messrs. Slade and Brown, property agents) said he represented a number of property owners, whose only desire in regard to ejectment was to get possession of premises. In 17 years he had had no more than 12 cases of selling-off tenants. A better system of giving notice to quit was required. There should be some provision in regard to the termination of tenancy in leases. Distraint should be done away with for places which let at, say, 10s and under, and also in regard to time-payment goods. All he asked was that if a tenant did not pay his rent he should leave the premises.

C. T. Husband, commercial broker, referred to a case in which a tenant had been sold up by a landlord who was owed £21 rent by a man who paid 15s a week for eight years. The landlord would not make any allowance for arrears while the tenant was out of work. Witness gave instances of lenient treatment by a time-payment furniture firm.

C. Von Hagen said that two of the largest owners of property in Woolloomooloo had never put a bailiff in a house. The curse of this place was not dishonesty, but want of regular employment.

J. M. Canty, auctioneer, said that in 15 years he had never sold any bedding, wearing apparel, or tools of trade in cases of distraint. In most cases of distraint the tenants could pay the rent if they liked. Most of the trouble was with tenants who paid under 10s. Landlords should be able to get such people out of premises in three days.

Persons desirous of giving evidence from the tenants' point of view are requested to attend at the inquiry, which stands adjourned till 2 p.m. on Thursday.

ST. PAUL'S JUBILEE FAIR.

St. Paul's Parish Hall, Redfern, presented an attractive appearance yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the opening of the fair which forms part of the jubilee celebrations at St. Paul's. There were numerous stalls, attractively arranged and prettily decorated. They were in charge of the following:—Mrs. Boyce, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Bennister, the Misses Watkins, Mrs. Jones, and the members of the Church Women's Union, Mrs. Maddock, Mrs. Proctor, the Misses Graff, and Zucker, Mrs. Hodgson, Masters R. and H. M'Gann and Roy Wilson, together with the members of the Boys' Bible Class, Mr. W. B. Johnson, Miss M'Gowen, and Miss B. Allpress, and other members of the Young Women's Bible Class, Miss Conlin, Miss E. Conlin, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Bodey, and the Young Women's Union, Mrs. Ludowici, Miss Bodey, Miss Teasdale, Mr. D. Watkins, Mrs. M'Donald, Mrs. Rook, and Mrs. Merrick.

The opening ceremony was performed in the afternoon by the Lady Mayoress of Sydney (Mrs. Allen Taylor), in the presence of a large gathering. Canon Boyce presided, and in introducing the Lady Mayoress to the company, outlined the objects of the fair. The Lady Mayoress visited the stalls. A musical programme was gone through.

FATAL BURNING ACCIDENT.

A fatal burning accident happened yesterday morning at the residence of Mr. Wm. Perry, 154 John-street, Pyrmont, by which Maria Nursey, 50 years of age, lost her life. It appears that the deceased arose at an early hour for the purpose of obtaining some water, when the lamp which she was carrying exploded, and enveloped her in flames. The flames ignited her nightdress. The attention of Mr. Wm. Perry was drawn to the fact by deceased's screams, and he rushing in strove to extinguish the fire, and in doing so burnt his hands. The unfortunate woman was conveyed by the Civil Ambulance to the Sydney Hospital, where she succumbed to her injuries a few hours later.

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The "Mail" contains good illustrations of the two chief scenes in "The Walls of Jericho," with the latest portrait of Mr. Robert Brough.—Advt.

LAW REPORT.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen, without a jury.)

A COAL-MINING DISPUTE.

QUESTION OF WORKING THE BOREHOLE SEAM.

£5000 DAMAGES.

Merewether and others v Scottish Australian Mining Company, Limited.

Dr. Sly, K.C., Mr. Scholes, and Mr. H. Merewether, instructed by Mr. W. M. Barker, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Lamb and Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Messrs. Westgarth, Nathan, and Co., for the defendant company. In their declaration the plaintiffs, Augusta Maria Merewether, Edward Alworth Mitchell Merewether, Henry Alfred Mitchell Merewether, and William Mandeville Barker, sued the Scottish Australian Mining Company, Limited, for loss of royalty alleged to have been sustained by plaintiffs owing to the defendants not having carried on the working of the Borehole seam in a coal mine leased by them from the plaintiffs according to the best and most approved methods. An outline of the matter in dispute has already been published. Defendants in their pleas affirmed that the work had been carried on according to the best and most approved methods.

Evidence for the plaintiffs was continued, and at 4 o'clock the further hearing was adjourned to the following day.

NO 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring and a jury of four.)

ALLEGED BREACH OF WARRANTY.

THE RESULT OF AN EXPLOSION.

Harrington and Co., Limited, v Small.

Mr. Garland and Mr. Ferguson, instructed by Mr. John A. B. Cahill, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Shand and Mr. Curlewis, instructed by Mr. W. A. Freeman, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Harrington and Co., Limited, against Charles Herbert Small, carrying on business under the style of "J. W. Small and Co.," to recover compensation for alleged breach of warranty in regard to certain magnesium powder. The case on both sides has already been stated.

The evidence having concluded, counsel addressed the Court.

His Honor, in summing up, said that plaintiffs' case was that they entered into a contract with defendant for the supply of a pound of magnesium powder, and that defendant sold them "flash powder." Defendant, on the other hand, said that he sold plaintiffs magnesium powder, and nothing else. It was somewhat unfortunate that a dispute of this kind should have arisen between the parties, because they appeared to be men of honourable repute, and it was not contended on either side that any of the witnesses called had wilfully stated what was untrue. It was therefore a pity that the matter had come into court, but having been brought here it was a case entirely for the jury, as no legal points had been submitted to him for decision. It was for the plaintiffs to establish to the satisfaction of the jury that the composition supplied to them by defendant on November 21 was not magnesium powder. Plaintiffs were bound to weigh down the scale in their favour, and if they did not the defendant was entitled to a verdict. If they came to the question of damages it was not contested that plaintiffs would be entitled to recover the £5, being the amount of the verdict obtained against them by Cohen, and the £5 1s allowed by the District Court Judge for costs. But plaintiffs contended they were also entitled to £55 19s 3d, amount of a bill of costs sent to them by their solicitor, in addition to £8 18s 11d for expenses of witnesses. In a case in the District Court, which they were told lasted a very short time, the present plaintiffs had to pay over £64 above the amount of the verdict, and the £5 1s costs allowed by the Judge. He must say that it was startling to hear that such an enormous amount of money was paid in a trifling District Court action; and he was very sorry indeed that some explanation was not given as to how this enormous bill came to be sent in. The District Court was intended to provide cheap litigation, but if this sort of thing went on it was more expensive than the Supreme Court. It was, however, a question for the jury whether the plaintiffs reasonably defended the action and incurred this enormous sum in costs.

The jury found for the plaintiffs, with damages £75.

ACTION FOR ALLEGED SLANDER.

MUSICAL NEIGHBOURS.

Lang v Margoschis.

Mr. O'Reilly, instructed by Messrs. Sullivan Brothers, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Gannon, instructed by Messrs. Perkins and Fesbery, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Walter John Lang, of Redfern, dentist, against Alexander Margoschis, pawnbroker, carrying on business in the same locality, to recover compensation for alleged slander. Plaintiff's case was that on March 16 last defendant came to him and complained of certain neighbours indulging in some music which disturbed him. Plaintiff replied that they did not disturb him, and defendant then asked him to write a letter to the landlord in order to get the musically inclined people out of the house. Plaintiff refused, and added that as far as he knew the persons to whom defendant objected were respectable. The defendant then became excited, and said to plaintiff, "You are a drunken blackguard. You go to bed drunk, and get up drunk, and cannot hear any nuisance in the neighbourhood, as you are always drunk." Plaintiff stated that a number of persons who had come up during the altercation heard the words uttered, and his reputation had been so affected by the slander that his business decreased from £6 per week to £2 per week, or less, and he had to remove to another part of the suburb. Damages were laid at £1000.

The defendant pleaded not guilty. He, however, admitted that he had spoken to the plaintiff about the annoyance caused by some neighbours keeping the piano going till 1 o'clock in the morning. Plaintiff replied that it did not trouble him, and the defendant then said, jocularly, "If it does not trouble you, you must be drunk night and day."

The case stands part heard.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity.)

TREQUAIR v WILLIS AND OTHERS.

A COMMISSION ASKED FOR.

Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., appeared for the plaintiff, G. E. Trequair, in the suit in which W. N. Willis, Mary Willis, and Patrick Rea are the defendants, and stated the nature of plaintiff's claim, as set out in last Saturday's "Herald."

Mr. Canaway, instructed by Messrs. Westgarth, Nathan, and Co., appeared for W. N. Willis; and stated that the defendants joined issue with the plaintiff on the statement contained in his statement of claim, and denied that any agency existed at the time the leases were obtained by Patrick Rea. He applied for a Commission to issue to Durban to take the evidence of W. N. Willis.

On the application of Mr. Langer Owen, his Honor allowed the matter to stand over for a fortnight, so as to give plaintiff the opportunity of answering the affidavits filed on behalf of the defendant W. N. Willis, with liberty to file such further affidavits as might be deemed necessary.

MALCOLM v MALCOLM.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

THE SUIT DISMISSED.

His Honor delivered judgment in this suit, which had been before the Court since August 16, and in which an order was made prohibiting the publication of evidence.

Dr. Sly, K.C., and Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, appeared for the plaintiffs, Alfred Ashmore Malcolm and Jean Ferrier Middleton; Mr. Gordon, K.C., Mr. Knox, and Mr. Street, for the infant defendants Jane Malcolm (19 years of age) and Bede Reginald Stanley Malcolm (16 years of age); and Mr. Weigall, for the defendants (trustees) Septimus Wm. Dowling and Stephen Sullivan. Messrs. Dowling and Tayler instructed counsel for the defence.

The chief question at issue was whether the infant defendants should continue to receive portions of the income derived from the estate of the late Sidney Alexander Malcolm. It appeared that S. A. Malcolm married Mary Jane Farrell on October 25, 1881, and in January of the following year made a settlement of his property, which he obtained from his father and grandfather, on himself for life, with remainder, subject to an annuity of £200 to his widow, to the issue of the marriage, and in default of children to his next of kin. On November 17, 1885, Jane ("Pansy") Malcolm was born, and on June 27, 1889, Bede Reginald Stanley Malcolm. In May, 1891, S. A. Malcolm, who was a brother of plaintiffs', died. During his life the two children lived with him and his wife, and afterwards with his widow.

Plaintiffs set up that three days after the alleged birth at Paddington of the first child, Mrs. Malcolm was seen at a sports meeting at Goulburn, and some few days after that at a race meeting in the same town. Evidence was also given to the effect that Mrs. Malcolm did not appear at the time as if she was about to become a mother. With regard to the second child, Mrs. Malcolm's sister Hannah swore that she went out to a certain place at the Glebe with her sister, and there obtained a child from a woman, who afterwards, she alleged, claimed the child as hers.

The defence was a general denial of the allegations.

A large number of witnesses were examined on each side, including Mrs. Malcolm.

His Honor said that the plaintiffs' case was that the children had been living in a fool's paradise, and were not the children of the Malcolms. That was possible, but the burden of proof must lie very strong on the plaintiffs. They must satisfy the Court beyond reasonable doubt that they were not the children of the Malcolms. It might have been the misfortune of the plaintiffs, or their own fault, that they had not taken proceedings long before. If an inquiry had been held two or three years after the children were born, it would probably have placed the matter beyond all doubt. Now many people who could have given material evidence were dead, and the memories of others were not clear. The husband's conduct seemed to his Honor to be most material. There were only two alternatives which were consistent with plaintiffs' case. The first was that the husband was himself deceived for some period about the birth of the children. There was evidence that he was a man of intemperate habits, yet between times he abstained, and was intelligent. There was evidence that he and his wife lived on affectionate terms. In 1888 he applied to set aside the settlement he had made, on the ground that he was unaware that it was irrevocable, and that he wished to increase the annuity in favour of his wife to £1000. That was important, as showing that he was on very affectionate terms with his wife. He (his Honor) found it extremely difficult to believe that his wife could have deceived him as to her expecting a child. The only other alternative was a suggestion that the husband was an accessory, and that he knew perfectly well that his wife was going to put forward certain children as hers. He could not understand a man acquiescing in that—in picking up children, so to speak, from the gutter. He could see a motive for Mrs. Malcolm doing it, because on her husband's death—and by his habits she might have concluded that he would not live long—she might have thought it of great importance not to be cut out of £200 per annum on his death. Bearing that in mind, what was his conduct towards the children? There was the evidence of a number of witnesses who said that the husband behaved towards the children as any father would. There was evidence the other way, but he did not place the same reliance upon it. After traversing much of the testimony taken, his Honor said that plaintiffs had not proved their case, and had not satisfied him that the children were not the children of the Malcolms.

The suit was dismissed with costs. Any costs not recoverable from plaintiffs, it was ordered, were to come out of the trust estate.

AN ALLEGED PARTNERSHIP.

M'Leod v Phillips.

The hearing was commenced of a suit in which Mr. Lingen and Mr. Edwards, instructed by Mr. A. J. M'Donald, appeared for the plaintiffs, William M'Leod, jun., and Robert M'Leod, paint manufacturers; and Mr. Knox and Mr. Leverrier, instructed by Messrs. Parish and Ebsworth, for the defendants, Captain Richard Morris Phillips, of 466 Castlereagh-street, and Annie Phillips, his wife.

Plaintiffs claimed that on or about June 7, 1902, they entered into partnership for the purpose of manufacturing and selling a composition for painting ships' bottoms, the formula of which they possessed, but as Captain Phillips did not wish his name to appear as a partner, his wife was, he stated, to be a trustee for him. Captain Phillips was at the time carrying on business for the sale of the Greyhound composition. Plaintiffs asked that it be declared that a partnership was formed and continued until November 22 last between them and defendants, each plaintiff and each defendant being entitled to quarter of the profits, and that certain paints and moneys due to the company—which was styled the Southern Cross Steamship Composition Company—were assets in the partnership; and, further, that the assets be realised, the debts paid, and the surplus divided between the parties.

The defence was a general denial of the existence of any partnership, or that there was stock belonging to the alleged partnership of the value of £750 or less. Acting as manager of the company, Captain Phillips stated that about November 10 last he dismissed plaintiffs from the employ of the company.

The case stands part heard.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker.)

DALLEY v DALLEY.

Mr. Ralston, instructed by Mr. H. C. E. Rich, appeared for Ianthe Pauline Lammonerie Dalley, respondent in the suit in which William Bede Dalley is the petitioner, and in which John Bede Dalley has been joined as co-respondent, and asked for an order that the respondent should have leave to bring in her bills of costs to date for taxation, or to bring in her costs for taxation from time to time. Mr. R. Windeyer, instructed by Mr. W. A. Windeyer, appeared for the petitioner. His Honor made an order for the taxation of the respondent's costs de die in diem, and the question of costs of the present application was reserved.

DESERTIONS.

Mr. L. W. Robinson appeared for Annie Stuart, formerly Crawford, who applied for divorce from Robert M'Kenzie Stuart—to whom she was married in December, 1900—on the ground of desertion. A decree nisi, returnable in three months, was granted.

Clara May Johns, formerly Gentle, sought divorce from Edward Johns, a labourer, on the ground of desertion. Mr. C. Davidson, instructed by Mr. Sullivan (for Mr. G. Davidson, of Mudgee), appeared for petitioner. A decree nisi, returnable in three months, was granted.

NULLITY OF MARRIAGE.

Dr. Waddell, instructed by Mr. Clegg, appeared for William Henry Wiseman, who sought to have his marriage with Annie Jane Evans, falsely called Wiseman, declared null and void. It was stated that respondent went through a marriage ceremony with the applicant before a decree nisi granted in a suit for divorce, in which she was petitioner, had been made absolute. His Honor granted the decree asked for, returnable in three months.

MARRIAGES DISSOLVED.

His Honor made absolute the decrees nisi in the following cases, and declared the marriages dissolved:—Richard Henry Luke v Ada Jane Luke, William Thomas Henry v Susannah Henry, Ethel Kate Mason v Arthur Bossuet Mason, Margaret Elizabeth Lavinia Green v Charles Richard Green, Margaret Elizabeth Hilditch v Robert Alexander Hilditch, Isabel Mary Pierce Britain v William Wright Britain, Robert William Lowe v Minnie Mary Ann Lowe, Rosa Mary Sharpsham v Walter George Sharpsham, Alfred James Reid v Harriet Mary Reid, Emma Ann Wright v Alfred Wright, Elizabeth Phillips v Peter Phillips, Eliza Mary Daniel v Frederick Theophilus Daniel, Augustus Joseph v Sarah Ann Joseph, and Cecilia Margaret Blanche Morton v John Morton.

ARBITRATION COURT.

THE WHARF LABOURERS' DISPUTE.

Judge Heydon continued the hearing of evidence in the dispute between the Sydney Wharf Labourers' Union and the Interstate Steamship Owners' Association, and sat in the capacity of sole arbitrator under the mutual agreement of the parties to abide by his decision. Mr. Hughes, instructed by Messrs. Brown and Beeby, appeared for the claimant union (the Wharf Labourers); Mr. Kelynack, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, appeared for the interstate owners, and, instructed by Mr. W. M. Barker, also appeared for the coastal owners.

Henry Howell, Sydney manager for Howard Smith and Sons, gave further evidence. He said that all things considered the cost of work was higher than 5 years ago, but the steamship owners could get a better class of men than formerly. All the men were paid alike, as had been the custom for the past 30 or 40 years. The owners had a labour bureau for two or three years, but witness never considered it a success, very few men availing themselves of it. At the time of the strike he was successful in getting men, and did not need the bureau. He paid his men 1s an hour, and understood that the bureau men got 10½d. He thought it was open to certain firms to come into the association on terms. If a greater distribution of the wharf-labouring work were made a larger proportion of inferior men would have to be taken. They might have to consider the matter of employing constant wharf labourers, in which event his firm would take 40 or 50. He thought two guineas a week for 48 hours' work, with the overtime rates now given, a fair wage. There would be certain days on which they would also require a number of casual men.

His Honor: The question is very largely one of distribution. If a man gets enough work in a week, 1s an hour is enough, apparently. If on the other hand you cannot give a man enough work in a week to give him a reasonable wage, it suggests itself to me that you ought to give him more per hour. You should, I might say, pay him for waiting; he is there for your advantage as well as for his own. If you cannot distribute your work to give a man reasonable hours per week, does it not strike you as fair that the man should get more per hour?

Witness: Looking at it in a charitable way, that is so.

His Honor: Apart from charity, I am saying. The man is waiting for your interests as well as his own.

Witness said it appeared to him that they paid for that in the 1s per hour. If they could give a man what might be considered a fair amount of employment per week, the 1s rate would be a little high.

His Honor asked whether it was not a fact that some time ago—years he thought—there had been a complaint that there were not enough wharf labourers in Sydney.

Mr. Hughes, on being appealed to, said such a statement had been made regarding coal lumpers. At the time of the South African war the president of the Stevedores' Association sent a circular to various parts of the world stating that the labour on the Sydney wharfs was insufficient, and that men could earn 48s a week. The fact was that transports were going out hastily with troops.

His Honor: It seems to me that the present attitude is inconsistent with the previous statement, but if coal-lumpers only are referred to, it has nothing to do with this case.

Witness, in reply to his Honor, said that the work on the interstate side was greater than on the deep-sea side.

His Honor: This is a very difficult case. How is it possible to bring up the 10s a week men to a living wage?

Mr. Hughes said the solution seemed to be in fixing a rate that would enable a majority of the men to get a decent wage, and limiting the number of hours beyond that.

The case was part heard when the Court rose.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. A. Henry.)

HEARING OF CREDITORS' PETITION.

Re F. Lassetter and Co., Limited, v P. Lette. The matter was adjourned to October 9, there being a hope of settlement.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re Samuel Fox. Adjourned, by consent, to September 26.

Re James Sheehan. Adjourned to September 18, to enable bankrupt to answer official assignee's report.

Re John Ward Farrow. Adjourned to the same date, for the like reason.

Re Phillip Morris Hart, storekeeper, of Kempsey, whose estate was sequestrated on September 2, 1904. Mr. Lloyd, the official assignee, in his report, stated that the secured liabilities in the estate were £50, unsecured £6254 17s, secured assets £90, unsecured £1394 11s; amount realised £594 10s 6d, and debts proved for £6164 3s 10d. One preferential creditor was paid 20s in the £; the others received 10 3-10d in the £. Bankrupt submitted an affidavit in reply, and was examined by the official assignee.

The Registrar said that he could not proceed with the hearing until accounts were filed in compliance with the order served on bankrupt. The matter could be re-entered when proper accounts were filed.

Re William Richard Wilson. Adjourned to September 1.

SECTION 30 EXAMINATION.

Re Victor August Herman Carlson. Bankrupt and his wife were examined by the official assignee. The examination was closed.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

John Maddison, miner, of Carrington. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Helena Anna Hughes, farmer, of Currabubula. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

A COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER'S EXPENSES.

The Foreign Agency v Pontey.

His Honor delivered his reserved judgment in an action in which the plaintiffs, Felix Schmelitscheck and Paul Schwartz, trading as "The Foreign Agency," Sydney, sued Edworth Pontey, commercial traveller, of Drummoyne, for a sum of £61 16s 5d, alleged to be balance of account due. Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Mr. S. J. Bull, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Rolin, instructed by Messrs. Villeneuve-Smith and Dawes, for the defendant.

According to the plaintiffs, defendant had been for some years employed as a traveller at a salary of £5 per week. He went to New Zealand on their behalf on January 4, and returned on March 27. When away he either received from them or collected on their behalf £168 13s 8d. On his return defendant claimed a sum of £150 13s 8d as expenses for the trip. Plaintiffs gave him credit for £104 17s 3d, and now sued for the balance. One of the plaintiffs, Schmelitscheck, deposed that he had done the trip for £71 11s, or at the rate of 23s per day, whereas defendant's expenses were at the rate of about £2 per day. Another traveller in plaintiffs' employ gave evidence as to having recently made the trip for £92, having been away 84 days. Defendant on his trip was accompanied by his wife.

Defendant pleaded never indebted, and that he had authority to spend the money sued for, and that he laid it out in forwarding the plaintiffs' interests.

His Honor said it was perfectly clear from the evidence given by plaintiffs and by witnesses for defendant that the practice was that expenses were accepted if considered reasonable, but that an employer in no way gave up his right, if he thought the expenses were excessive, to call upon the commercial traveller to furnish a statement, and that clearly was what had taken place here. He did not think it could be contended, even if a statement was accepted, that that would cover the case of a man spending some extravagant sum, and saying, "You must take my word for it." In this case defendant's accounts were so muddled that he could not say what he legitimately had spent. His Honor disbelieved defendant's story. On the question of what were reasonable allowances he accepted plaintiffs' evidence. It seemed to him that the defendant had been allowed liberal expenses. There were a couple of items defendant was entitled to, and his Honor found, after allowing for them, for plaintiffs in the sum of £45 19s 3d.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Acting Justice Fitzhardinge and a jury of 12.)

Mr. H. Pollock, Crown Prosecutor.

ALLEGED MANSLAUGHTER.

CATHARINE MACFARLANE'S DEATH.

Osborne Henry Hardwick, about 17 years, was charged with having on August 8, at Sydney, feloniously slain Catharine Mary Macfarlane. Accused was defended by Mr. Edmunds, instructed by Mr. E. H. Gardiner, and pleaded not guilty.

For the Crown, Mr. Pollock detailed the circumstances as disclosed by a recent investigation before the City Coroner. It was alleged that the accused was the cause of the girl MacFarlane (who was only 16 years of age) getting into trouble, and that he was accessory to an illegal operation which caused her death.

The evidence was similar to that given at the Coroner's Court, and included a confession by the accused, which the girl had confirmed when at the hospital.

The accused made the following statement from the dock:—"When I made the statement to the constable he told me to speak the truth, and that it was not me they wanted, but the other man. I did not know what Dr. Wyhe was going to do to the girl, nor that there was any danger in it. I did not know what the instrument was until told after the operation."

Robert Hardwick, the father of the accused, said he had lived in Surry Hills for many years. The accused had taken lessons in Latin from Dr. Wyhe. His son was easily led. He and the deceased had been lovers for some time, and the girl was often at the house of witness. There was no obstacle save youth to their marriage.

A number of witnesses gave the accused an excellent character.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy on the ground of the accused's extreme youth and previous good character. He was remanded for sentence.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Murray and juries.)

Mr. H. Harris, Crown Prosecutor.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

James Walsh, aged about 35, was charged with having, in James-street, Redfern, on July 20, indecently assaulted Marjory Mary Arnold, a child of 7 years. Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for the accused, who pleaded not guilty.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the accused was discharged.

ALLEGED BREAKING AND ENTERING.

Edward John Langley and John Lloyd were charged with having on July 5 broken and entered the shop of Harry Cooper Matthews and another, and stolen 480 postage stamps and 17s. On a second count the accused were charged with receiving.

The accused were found guilty of receiving, and sentenced to imprisonment, with hard labour, for six months.

SENTENCES.

Alexander Hamilton Campbell, who on the previous day pleaded guilty to having stolen £45, the property of the Government, was sentenced to imprisonment, with hard labour, for 18 months, to be concurrent with a sentence he was already serving.

Thomas Miller, a middle-aged man, who had pleaded guilty to three charges of stealing fountain pens, was called for sentence. He represented to his Honor that his offence was really illegally pawning.

Evidence given showed that the accused had had possession of the pens for a considerable time as a canvasser. The owner of the pens knew they were in pawn, and for a long time took no action.

His Honor passed a sentence of six months' imprisonment, to be suspended under the First Offenders' clauses of the Crimes Act.

LAW NOTICES.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause Lists.—Banco Court.—McBride v Thompson and another, Nimmo v Railway Commissioners, Hill v Murphy.

No. 1 Jury Court.—Merewether and others v Scottish-Australian Mining Company, Limited (part heard).

No. 2 Jury Court.—Lang v Margoschis (part heard), Fox v Holcombe, Sellar v Joubert, Sweetman v W. Kutnowsky, Limited, Johns v Renwick.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Mooney v Kilkelly, to amend writ, etc.; Hart v Everingham, to set aside judgment; Calman v Tindal, special case.

In Divorce.—Before Mr. Justice Walker, in No. 2 Jury Court.—At 10: Hearing of causes.

Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Chas. Palmer, deceased, and Trustee Act, motion for payment out; McLeod v Phillips (part heard).

Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Bennett v Brown, to settle transcript record; same v same, to tax costs.

Before the Prothonotary.—Wallace v Cutler, 11.30 a.m.; W. and T. Avery, Limited, v Johnston and another, 11 a.m.

Before the Chief Clerk.—Orr v Barnard, 10.30 a.m.; Orick and another v Bennett, 10.30 a.m.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—To pass accounts: A. C. Jurd, 10; Richard Taylor, 10.30; George Young, 11; John Dawson, 11.30; Francis H. Holman, 12. Before the Registrar.—Wm. Fallager, 2.15.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.—Creditors' petition: H. York and Sons v Edward William Noble. Public examinations: Robert Griffiths, William Mannings Montagu Arnold. Single meeting: Thomas Edwin Brown. Examination under section 30: John Francis Dawson. Application for extension of time for filing accounts and plans.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.

Before the President, sitting alone, at the request of the parties, in the Probate Court, Chancery-square.—At 10 a.m.—For hearing: In the matter of an industrial dispute between the Sydney Wharf Labourers' Union, industrial union of employees, claimant, and the New South Wales Interstate Steamship Owners' Association, industrial union of employers, respondent (part heard).

Industrial Arbitration Office.—Before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: The United Labourers' Protection Society of New South Wales v the Commonwealth Portland Cement Company, Limited, to settle issues.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Isadore Wyhe, murder.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Stephen Hand, maliciously wounding with intent; Sydney Clarke and Edward Albert Nesbit, assault occasioning actual bodily harm; Walter Donovan, stealing from the person; Daniel Jones, stealing.

Before the Collector, Mr. N. Lockyer, at 10 a.m.—M. Rohan, hotelkeeper, West Maitland, omission to cut beer duty stamp.

POLICE COURTS.

ROBBING A NEW ARRIVAL.

Ernest Wilton, 20, a bookmaker's clerk, was charged at the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Donaldson, S.M., with stealing £7 1s from Charles Harris, on August 29. The evidence of the prosecutor was to the effect that he and the accused were fellow passengers on a steamer to Hobart, from England, the accused joining the vessel at Capetown. They came over to Sydney together in the Oonah, and put up at a coffee palace, where they occupied the same room. On the date mentioned the accused asked prosecutor what money he had, whereupon prosecutor produced his purse and showed £7 1s, which the accused promptly pocketed. Eventually the accused was given into the custody of the police, who found the money upon him. Accused gave an absolute denial to the charge, and stated that the money was his property. Accused was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, with hard labour.

CYCLIST IN TROUBLE.

Before Mr. E. H. Wilshire, S.M., yesterday, at the Water Police Court, Herbert Hamilton, 19, a clerk, was charged with furiously riding a bicycle in Oxford-street, so as to endanger the safety of Alexander McCall. For this offence he was fined 40s, or, in default, 14 days' hard labour. He was further charged with damaging 16 dozen eggs, of the value of 14s, the property of Ralph McCall. A fine of 10s was imposed, and accused was ordered to pay 14s, the amount of damage, or, in default, 14 days' imprisonment. For using bad language on the same occasion, accused was fined 40s, or, in default, 21 days' imprisonment, with hard labour.

UNJUST WEIGHING MACHINES.

At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., Nora Smith, of Johnston-street, Annandale, the occupier of a store, was charged with having a weighing machine in her possession with differential weights, which was unjust. Defendant pleaded guilty. The inspector stated that the machine was in very bad order, and was unjust. It was used for weighing coal. Defendant was fined £2, and 1s costs, in default imprisonment for 14 days.

At the same court, John Brown, of Ferris-street, Annandale, for having a weighing machine in his possession, with differential weights, which was unjust, was fined £2, and 1s costs, in default imprisonment for one month. This machine was also used for weighing coal.

MILITARY.

BIG GUN FIRING.

Gun practice in connection with the annual training of No. 1 Company of the R.A.A. was continued on Monday from the South Head and Bondi Forts. Two sorts of class firing—one from the 80-pounder R.M.L. battery, and the other from the 6in B.L. guns—were conducted at the former place. An additional series of elementary practice was to have been carried out from the 9.2 gun at Signal Hill, but owing to the illness of two local residents this part of the programme was altered, and the Bondi Fort utilised. Lieutenant-Colonel Stanley was umpire-in-chief, and Major Kyngdon was in command of the company. Weather conditions for the shooting were very favourable—a clear light and an even sea. From the 80-pounders, range over 2000yds, 15 rounds were fired within four minutes of the prescribed time, and 10 hits were recorded. From the 6in battery a period of 5m 37½s was allowed for the series of 8 rounds. Nine shots were got off, and five of these were adjudged to be hits. The range was 3000yds, more or less. The company then route-marched to Bondi, where six rounds were discharged from the big 9.2 at a distance of 5200yds.

The service class firing of the company was resumed yesterday morning from the 80-pounder R.M.L. practice battery at South Head and the 9.2 gun at Bondi. The first series was not so successful as that of the preceding day, although conditions were equally favourable, only five hits out of 15 shots being scored. At Bondi practice was delayed for a considerable time by the manoeuvres of a tug that was cruising about in the vicinity of the targets. The work done with the 9.2 was very fine. The first two shots were slightly short, but the remaining four fell exactly in the direct line of the target, and were counted as hits. The time occupied in both cases was well within the allotted period. At South Head there were three minutes to spare, while at Bondi the shots were got off two and a half minutes under the prescribed time. Brigadier-General Gordon will visit the Bondi fort to-day and inspect the company at their work on the 9.2 gun. After the inspection the men will proceed to South Head, where the 6-inch practice battery will be used.

The school of musketry (long course) has been postponed until November. The Light Horse school for senior officers has been cancelled.

The text book recently issued by the War Office to the British army on "Combined Training, 1905," is to be taken into use by the local forces.

The next half-yearly examination of officers for confirmation of present rank or promotion will be held at the Victoria Barracks early in October. By the Defence Act officers provisionally appointed shall cease to hold office if they fail within the prescribed time, not exceeding 18 months, to pass the examination for the rank to which they have been appointed.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The individual averages of the A grade teams competition, conducted by the N.R.A. at Randwick during the last 12 months, have been completed, by Lieutenant Dakin. The matches were all held over the 900 and 1000 yds. ranges. The leading averages were:—P. Swinbourne, South Sydney, 8 matches, total points scored 430, average 53 points; Lieutenant W. G. Rickwood, Naval Brigade, 7 matches, 377 points, average 53.85; A. B. Fenn, Naval Brigade, 8 matches, 426 points, average 53.25; H. Lawson, Sydney, 8 matches, 423 points, average 52.87; Sub-lieutenant Coggins, Naval Brigade, 8 matches, 420 points, 52.5; E. W. Hearne, Randwick, 7 matches, 359 points, 51.42 points; F. C. Coates, Western Suburbs, 8 matches, 404 points, 50.5 points; L. Seaman Wills, Naval Brigade, 6 matches, 303 points, 50.5 points; S. Peacock, South Sydney, 7 matches, 352 points, 50.28 points.

During the last two or three years Public school teachers have been unable to take part in the annual matches of the N.R.A., and again it would appear that a similar difficulty is likely to arise. The secretary of the N.R.A. has received a number of letters on the subject. One country teacher writes that they cannot apply for leave because perhaps their immediate superior officer either has no sympathy with the movement or is likely to think them lacking in interest in their profession if they apply for leave. The Under-Secretary has written to Lieutenant Dakin, stating that the Minister has directed that it is competent for those concerned to make application for such leave as they may require, but that each application will be dealt with on its merits, and leave granted to those for the due performance of whose duties satisfactory arrangements can be made.

At a meeting of the Naval Brigade Rifle Club, Lieutenant Y. G. Lindeman was elected hon. secretary, vice Lieutenant W. G. Rickwood, who has resigned owing to his departure for Adelaide. Sub-lieutenant Coggins was elected a member of the handicapping and selection committee.

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MEETINGS.

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The Ordinary Monthly MEETING of the Society will be held THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, 30th inst, in the Linnean Hall, Elizabeth Bay, at 8 o'clock. Titles of Papers to be read as follows:—(1) "Deepwater Crustacea Dredged off Port Jackson Heads," by F. E. Grant, F.L.S. (2) "Notes on Pseudobranchiata, Part IV.," by H. L. Kesteven. (3) "On a New Species of Eucalyptus," by J. H. Maiden, F.L.S. (4) "A Gelatin-hardening Bacterium," by R. Greig Smith, D.Sc. (5) "On the Supposed Numerical Preponderance of Males in the Odonata," by R. J. Tillyard, B.A.
J. FLETCHER, Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL DEFENCE LEAGUE.
The PRELIMINARY MEETING of this League will be held at the Australia Hotel on TUESDAY, SEPT. 5th, at 4.30 p.m., at which Sir EDMUND BARTON has kindly consented to take the chair. All interested in the objects of the League are invited to attend.
GERALD R. CAMPBELL,
Hon. Sec. pro tem.

CITY NIGHT REFUGE AND SOUP KITCHEN, 529 and 531 Kent-street, Sydney.
The ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING will be held at the Institution THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, the 30th, at 3 o'clock.
The Chair will be taken by the Lord Mayor of Sydney. Subscribers and the public are cordially invited to attend.
J. BURTON GIBBS, Hon. Sec.

A MEETING, to FORM A BRANCH of the AUSTRALIAN LIBERAL LEAGUE, will be held in the Church of England Schoolroom, Point-street, Pyrmont, THIS NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.
Electors desirous of enrolling are invited to attend.
ARCHDALE PARKHILL, Secretary.

THE N.S.W. ALLIANCE CONFERENCE ON NEW LIQUOR BILL.
PROTESTANT HALL, MONDAY NEXT, 7.30.

THE N.S.W. FRESH FOOD AND ICE CO., Ltd.
NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the MERCANTILE CHAMBERS, 118 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 30th AUGUST, 1905, at 12 NOON.
The BUSINESS:
To receive Balance-sheet, Profit and Loss Account, and Directors' Report for the Half-year ended 1st July, 1905.
To elect a Director in the place of Patrick Thomson Taylor, who retires in accordance with the Articles of Association, but is eligible for re-election.
And to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.
By Order of the Board,
D. McFADYEN, Manager.

The Transfer Books will be CLOSED from the 16th to 30th AUGUST, 1905, both days inclusive. Candidates for the office of Director must give notice in writing at the Head Office of the Company at least 14 days before the day of meeting.
Head Office: 25 Harbour-street,
Sydney, N.S.W., 8th August, 1905.

PITT, SON, AND BADGERY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of Shareholders of PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will be held at the Company's Offices, 15 O'Connell-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 30th August, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to deal with the following business:—
The Reception of the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the year ending June 30th.
The Declaration of a Dividend.
The Election of Directors in the room of Mr. Thos. Buckland, who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election, and has given the requisite notice.
The Election of Auditor in place of Mr. H. E. Russell, who retires, but is eligible for re-election.
The reappointment of Messrs. R. M. Pitt, H. S. Badgery, and A. Muggridge managing directors.
The transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board,
W. M. WRIGHT, Secretary.

N.B.—Pursuant to clause 67 of the Articles of Association every Candidate for the office of Director must give notice of his intention, in writing, at the office of the Company, seven clear days prior to the date of election.
Sydney, August 9th, 1905.
Office, 15 O'Connell-street.

GIRILAMBONE MINING COMPANY, No Liability.—Notice is hereby given that the SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders will be held at noon on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30th, 1905, at the Company's Office, Mutual Life-buildings, Wynyard-street, Sydney; to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for half-year ended June 30th last; to Elect a Director in lieu of Leonard Dodds, Esq., and Two Auditors, in lieu of Messrs. Chas. Barnett and J. E. O. Daly, all of whom retire, are eligible for re-election, and have given notice of their candidature; and to transact general business. By order of the Board. G. A. RICHARDS, Manager. Sydney, July 21st, 1905.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The first foal of the season at Mr. James Gosper's Windsor Farm stud is a filly by his Robinson Crusoe horse Regained, from Orisana, by Metal from Percussion, by Somnus. Among other foalings reported during the week is one by the champion trotter Ribbonwood from Princess Dolly, by Prince Harold from Dolly P., by Honesty (imp.). This is the first foal sired by Ribbonwood since he has been domiciled in this State, and it was bred by Mr. A. D. Playfair, who owns both sire and dam. The first foal to come to light this season at Wambo stud is a brown colt by Playbill (imp.) from Charis, a Havoc mare, and nearly a sister in blood to Symmetry. This youngster was bred by Mr. R. C. Allen.

Mr. Francis Foy has sent his very handsome young stallion No Shenanagan out to his pastoral property on the Thompson River, in Central Queensland, to do stud duty. No Shenanagan is by His Reverence (imp.) from April Fool's dam, Atropos, an English mare imported by Mr. Foy. Atropos is by Arbitrator from Gambol's dam, Happy Hampton, by Hampton from the Flying Cantinere, by Stockwell from Cantine, and is, therefore, related to Carbine and imported Simmer. Last year Mr. Foy sent a few geldings of his own breeding by His Reverence out to Mr. Thompson, and one of them, Leemount, who is No stranger to harness, was trained and carried all before him at Blackall and Longreach. Leemount (who is out of Fairy) has been returned to Sydney with a younger brother, and it is Mr. Foy's intention to have them schooled over hurdles. Probably, A. W. Barry, of Warwick Farm, will be entrusted with their education.

P.K. hardened a couple of points in the betting yesterday on the Epsom Handicap, and is now quoted at 12 to 1. Maniopoto still maintains his position as favourite, although he showed a slight tendency to weaken, and possibly 6½ to 1 could have been obtained for the asking. The quotations of the others remained the same.

One of the old school of jockeys in the person of Thomas Hayes passed away in the Ipswich Hospital on Friday last at the ripe age of 76. In his day Hayes was in the first flight of Australian jockeys, and among his patrons were the Messrs. Fisher and Mr. De Mestre. On retiring from the saddle Hayes devoted himself to training, and among other good performers he had was Quambonegon, with which he won the Sandgate Handicap in 1885.

The following nominations have been received for the Sires' Produce Stakes, to be run at the annual race meeting of the South Grafton J.C. in July, 1909:—Fortunatus, Volpone, St. Blaize, Siege Gun, Kensington, Caramboneon, with which he won the Sandgate Handicap in 1885.

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Flying Handicap, 1m.—Nellie, by Viking, Jun., 2s behind (F. Batt), 1; Rexie, is behind (A. Millsom), 2; Juliette, 7s behind (G. M. Slate), 3. Other starters: Stormy, Grace S., Vanquish, Eva, Mona, Alphonone, Betty, Fawn, Pansies, Kyle Lake, Little Toy.
Bookmakers' Purse, 5f.—Prince of Portland, Inkstand, Jig, Tease, Sandfield, Sans Merci, Bendec, A.Z., Lucky Belle, Nickle, Mandy Lee, Glen Gillo, Cameron, Mary Ann, Volo, Fairy Lock, Lady Stockwell, Best Westmead.
Hospital Handicap, 1m.—Submarine, Cairngorm, Tick, Strike, Metal Lace, Phil May, N. and R., Lady Laura, Lelamine, Automatous, Abe, Zanzibar, Waterworks, The Bairn, Tarik, Satinvader, Athol, King, Panara, Miss Chester, Valiant, Peter, Jet.
Jig' Satchel, 5f.—Autonomerta, Jig, Respond, Maid of Manilla, Passion, Sandfield, Lady Cardigan, Madame Laura, Thornville, Lelamite, A.Z., Abbey, The Vicar, Prince Hanlon, Leegia, Goldstone, Watercress, Little Peer, Tester, Brown, Westmead, Little Toy.
Convalescent Handicap, 7f.—Cairngorm, Tick, Peter, Medals, Wildfower, Lacklan, Gillo, Cameron, Bruce, Chronograph, The Junction, Sandfield, Tester, Brown.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.
BOROUGH SEMI-FINAL.
The secretary of the Ashfield Borough Club complains that the referee of the semi-final match, Ashfield v Mosman, at Petersham, only 15 minutes each way, against 40, as provided by the rules of the competition, unless the committee or referee otherwise directed. A protest lodged by Ashfield, the losing side, was disallowed, the Ashfield secretary now points out that two senior matches were kept waiting until 3.52 for second-grade teams to finish their match. This was at the University oval last Saturday.
The season concluded on the Clarence on Saturday with a match on Fisher Park oval, when the final for the Mammatt Cup was played; the contesting clubs were Albion, of Grafton, and the Maclean team from the Lower Clarence, Albion won easily by 22 to nil.

CROOKWELL, Tuesday.
In the finals of the Crookwell District Rugby Football Union Competition Crookwell Seniors defeated Grabben Gullen Seniors by 5 points to 3, winning medals, and also a sulky, presented by Mr. J. H. Begg, besides getting the cup for the Liberal Cup. In the junior competition Rosslyn defeated Grabben Gullen by 4 points to 3, obtaining silver medals.

AUSTRALIAN RULES.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS' COMPETITION.
Petersham, the winners in "A" division, played Double Bay, the winners of "B" division, yesterday afternoon, at Redfern oval, before a large attendance of footballers and spectators. Petersham won by 8 goals 7 behinds to 4 behinds. Petersham therefore become the champion team of New South Wales in this competition, and the representatives of this State against Victoria, for Petersham. Rochester (certain) played the best game, and was ably assisted by James, Elphinstone, Asbrey, Wilson, Goodwin, and Law. For Double Bay, King (captain) played a grand game, assisted by Carr, Messenger, Board, Chamberlain, Stafford, Kerr, and Schuback.

GOLF.

INTERCLUB MATCHES.
The teams for Saturday's interclub matches are:—
Concord v Parramatta.
A teams at Concord, 9 a.m.
Concord.—A Team: C. Orr, T. C. Allen, J. Rowley, Dr. C. Blaxland, C. Cotton, Dr. C. A. Norman, R. W. Mackellar, L. Keep. B Team: A. C. Rees, Dr. E. R. Magnus, E. M. de Burgh, Dr. H. G. S. Warren, R. A. Gilchrist, D. G. MacVicar, W. H. Cotter, Dr. R. H. Jones.
Parramatta.—A Team: H. J. Collier, W. J. Morey, H. S. Brown, T. Beckelman, Dr. Bowman, H. M. Hamilton, G. C. Sculller, and F. W. Todhunter. B Team: A. F. Jacob, A. I. Oakes, S. W. Perry, H. B. Cowper, R. H. McGill, J. Wilson, P. H. Brown, W. H. Bean; emergencies, Dr. Hall, C. Spier.
Killara v Marrickville.
A teams at Killara, 2 at Marrickville:—
Killara.—A Team: Hy. Braddon, A.

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BIRTHS.

BROWNE.—August 17, at her residence, Canningford, Cardigan-street, Stanmore, the wife of P. A. De Courcy Browne, of a daughter.

GENT.—August 26, at "Wycombe," Kensington-road, Summer Hill, the wife of H. G. Gent, of a son.

HARRIS.—August 26, at her residence, "Utsunomiya," Avoca-street, Randwick, the wife of S. H. A. Harris, a daughter.

HARRISON-SMITH.—August 29, at Cranbrook, Rose Bay, Sydney, the wife of Mr. F. Harrison-Smith, private secretary to H. E. the Governor of New South Wales, of a son.

TOLLIS.—August 28, at her residence, Gloucester-road, Hurstville, the wife of Fred. W. Tollis, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

DOYLE—WALDEN.—April 19, 1905, at Burketown, Queensland, by Registrar, Bartel T. H. Doyle, of Fiery Downs Station, Queensland, fifth son of the late Andrew Doyle, of Brewarrina, to Lucy Grace, second daughter of Robert Walden, of Burketown, Queensland.

PROWLES—MILHAM.—July 26, at Christ Church, Enmore, by the Rev. C. C. Dunstan, James Prowles, only son of Albert Prowles, of Marrickville, to Elizabeth Ann, youngest daughter of the late Richard Milham, of Leichhardt.

DEATHS.

FRANCE.—August 29, at her parents' residence, 220 Oxford-street, Paddington, Doris Elizabeth, the dearly loved youngest daughter of James and Elizabeth France, aged 1 year and 6 months.

GARNSEY.—August 23, 1905, at Kogarah, Sarah Elizabeth, widow of the late Josiah Wake Garnsey, and eldest daughter of the late Mark Mathews, of Dubbo, N.S.W., aged 57 years.

O'BRIEN.—August 27, 1905, at the Prince Alfred Hospital, Camperdown, Agnes May, the dearly loved daughter of Joseph and Bridget O'Brien, of Enfield, aged 22 years. R.I.P. Interred at R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood, on the 29th inst.

SCOTT.—July 5, on the steamer Medic, near Teneriffe, Jean, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Scott, late of Mosman, Sydney, aged 10 years.

YOUNG.—August 27, at Myall Creek, Inverell, Telford Mackenzie Young, late Captain Sixteenth Lancers, aged 39 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

BELL.—In ever loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Bell, who died August 30th, 1901. Eternal rest give unto her, O Lord. Inserted by her loving daughters, Maggie and Clara Bell.

CASEY.—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, John Casey, who departed this life, at his residence, 6 Hugo-street, Redfern, August 30, 1902. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

GREEN.—A loving tribute to the memory of Mrs. M. A. Green, late of Albion Park, who died at Shepherd-street, city, on August 30, 1903, aged 72 years. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Ernest and Constance Green, 402 Elizabeth-street, city.

HAYNES.—In affectionate remembrance of Henry Haynes, who died August 29, 1893, at his residence, Bankstown. Inserted by his affectionate wife and family.

JOHNSTON.—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Ethel May Johnston, who died August 30, 1903, at her parents' residence, No. 6 Aubrey-terrace, Cleveland-street, Darlington, aged 13 years and 6 months. Inserted by her loving parents, brother, and sister.

McCAULEY.—In loving memory of our dear father, Archibald, who departed this life on the Herbert River, Queensland, July 21st, 1887; also our dearly beloved mother, Mary, August 30th, 1894. Inserted by their loving children, Margaret, Luke, Rachel Johnson, William McCauley, and grandchildren.

ROBINSON.—In loving memory of our dearly-beloved daughter, Jean Graham, who departed this life at her parents' residence, Beamish-street, Canterbury, on August 30, 1897, aged 21 years and 4 months. Inserted by her loving parents, John and Louisa Watson, also her affectionate brothers and sisters, W. and E. Watson and T. and J. Root.

UEBEL.—In ever-loving memory of my dear daughter and our loving sister, Florence, who departed this life, August 30, 1894. Inserted by her loving father, brothers, and sister.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. M. CORFIELD and FAMILY, of Belmont-street, Alexandria, desire to return their sincere THANKS to their many friends and neighbours for their kind sympathy, telegrams, and floral tributes, in their recent sad bereavement; also doctors and nurses of St. Vincent's Hospital, for their kind attention to his dearly beloved wife and mother.

Mr. H. C. SCARFE and SONS desire to gratefully THANK Dr. Jenner and Nurse Scott, of Leichhardt, for their unceasing sympathy and attention during the illness of their late beloved wife and mother; also to their numerous friends for floral tributes, letters, and telegrams of condolence.

Mrs. WILLIAM ("Pete") HUGHES desires to return her sincere and heartfelt THANKS to all her friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, cards, letters, and telegrams in her late sad bereavement.

Mrs. DOVE and FAMILY return their sincere THANKS to their many kind friends for letters, telegrams, and floral tributes received by them in their recent sad bereavement, especially to Dr. Purser and the Rev. R. E. Davies for kind attention.

Miss DOVE desires to return her sincere THANKS to her many kind friends for letters of sympathy and floral tributes received by her in her sad bereavement, especially to the students of the Technical College.

Mr. and the Misses MACDONNELL, Glebe Point, return THANKS to their many kind friends for floral tributes, letters of sympathy, and telegrams in their late sad bereavement.

Mr. JAMES GILES and FAMILY desire to return their sincere THANKS to their many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy, letters, telegrams, in their late sad bereavement.

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LIQUOR LAW AMENDMENT.

The expected and much-discussed bill to amend the liquor laws of the State was laid on the table of the House last night, and passed its first reading. From the digest given in another column of this issue it will be readily seen of what the main features consist. The subject has been exhaustively debated by correspondents, and it is anticipated that it will receive a good deal of attention in Parliament. So much is due to its importance and that of the interests, moral and material, which are involved. These may be taken as admitted, and there is nothing to be gained by minimising them on one side or the other. Nor is the measure one which calls for a review of first principles. These, also, may be accepted as admitted. What is to be considered at this stage is the nature of the amendments in the existing Act and their practicability and probable effects. On certain points most people are more or less agreed. For example, when recent deputations waited on Mr. Hogue to impress on him their views respecting the lines on which any amendment of our liquor laws ought to proceed, they said something about the serving of children in hotel bars which does not admit of any exception whatever. It will be seen that there are two provisions in this amending bill, framed to meet that part of the question. One of them, clause 8, will say if left in its present form that anyone who sends a person under the age of 14 years to licensed premises for the purpose of obtaining liquor shall be liable to a penalty, while the following clause will aim at enacting that if any person under the age of 16 years is for any purpose in the bar of any licensed premises the licensee shall forthwith remove such person under penalty for neglect. This should put a stop to the haunting of hotel bars at night by young children of either sex, who are there on the plea of flower or match selling, or any other pretext. Allied with this is a provision in clause 12 against the employment of barmaids under the age of twenty-one, other than the licensee's wife or daughter. These two features of the bill will, if carried, remove distinct blots from the licensed victualler's business wherever they may at present exist.

In the same way it may be accepted that the provision for the regulation of so-called "clubs," in Part V., will command advocates on both sides. At present a workman's club is or may be a mere licensed drinking-shop, for use at all hours and on Sundays. There is no control and practically no responsibility. Under guise of social intercourse or recreation buyers and sellers evade the law to the decided disadvantage of the former. But here the conditions of registration require that each club must have not less than 40 members within 15 miles of the General Post Office, or 30 members beyond that radius. It must be established for a lawful purpose, and for providing accommodation for members and their guests in premises occupied in good faith by the club out of its joint funds. Other conditions to further safeguard the object aimed at include a membership fee of not less than one pound, the keeping of accounts and minutes and a list of members, and the exclusion of persons under 21, except in the case of clubs primarily devoted to some athletic purpose. The general effect of these and other provisions ought to be the doing away with the abuses at present existing under the club system. Yet another desirable innovation is embodied in a sub-section of clause 15, which will forbid the sale of liquor on the day of an election for members of the State or Commonwealth Legislature during the hours when the polls are open. The abuses which used to occur in the old days at election times have long since passed away in their grosser aspects, but there is much left to be desired. At any rate, public decency apart from any other reason requires that the people's choice of their lawmakers in Parliament should be exercised without any disturbing or incongruous influence, and the closing of the hotels during polling hours on election days will be a move in the right direction.

But the crux of the bill comes in Part VI., which deals with the question of local option. Its provisions will be found set forth in detail in our digest, and from them the reader will be able to see how the Government has endeavoured to hold the balance between the utter prohibitionists on the one side and those who resent all interference with the licensed victuallers' interests on the other. In regard to the question as to whether local option should be decided from year to year at the municipal polling, or whether the vote should be taken at each general election, it will be seen that the bill favours the latter course. Some people might fairly think that the political issue ought not to be complicated by the introduction of a question of this kind, while local optionists may hold that a more just decision would be arrived at if the appeal were made at a moment when the public interest was fully aroused. But the matter is a detail. The real interest centres on the Government's intentions respecting licenses, renewals, and compensation. All over the States the same question is exciting public attention and dividing the community. One factor that must be recognised now is the enormous power in the settlement of social reform questions wielded by the women's vote, and this is especially a subject in regard to which that influence should be felt. It will be seen that three questions are to be propounded to the voters—as to the continuance of licenses, their reduction, or their abolition in the electorate. Subject to this last there is a provision for the taking of a vote as to the restoration or non-restoration of licenses, and a special court is to be constituted to give effect to this vote. That simply means that the people shall be empowered to say for themselves whether they want liquor-selling in their neighbourhood or electorate or not. The principle is constitutional and sound. It is not one which can be gainsaid, and therefore the only question that remains when the people have spoken is one as to whether the dispossessed license-holder is to be compensated or not. It has been argued to weariness, and the interest now turns on what the Government proposes and what the House will accept. There is no doubt about the intention of the framers of the bill. They say no word about money compensation. When the vote is adverse licenses simply cease to be in force at the end of three years after the vote is taken, and that is an end of the matter. The authors of the bill tacitly take the stand that no compensation is necessary for revoking a license or leave granted by the Government when such revocation is the result of a statutory enactment. The term of three years may be regarded as a time compensation, subject to classification by the special court. There might be an injustice here if dispossessed license holders were saddled with their leases at high rentals for long terms. But it is provided that in certain cases the lessee may give the lessor notice within fourteen days after the license falls that he wishes the rent fixed by arbitration, which will be conducted under the Arbitration Act of 1902 by two arbitrators, with or without an umpire. Here, then, is the part of the bill round which the forthcoming battle in the Assembly will rage; and now at any rate, the two contending forces have the issue clearly defined before them.

THE STATE FINANCES.

The Auditor-General's report, a summary of which appears elsewhere, is a valuable commentary on the condition of the finances of the State. In times past this report used to appear a year or so after Parliament had dealt with the finances of the period treated, and we owe it to Mr. Waddell that members of Parliament and the public generally have to hand in the consideration of the finances of the State the comments and criticisms of an unbiassed critic. The Auditor-General has no duty but that of declaring exactly his verdict on the financial condition of New South Wales; he is an accountant with full powers called in to show us exactly how we stand. The early appearance of his report is of great advantage as a guide. Thus, when the Treasurer delivers his Budget speech, the House and the country will be able to follow his remarks with intelligent interest. When he points with satisfaction to the promised surplus of £187,173 we shall know that this is not so much money in the Treasury over and above all claims upon it during the previous 12 months—but that it means a reduction in the floating current deficiency. As such, it represents a certain amount of economy in administration. The State received a certain sum during the year, and its expenditure was less than its revenue by £187,173, and this sum represents the surplus on the year's operations. If, however, the debit balance of 1903-4 is to be taken into consideration—as, of course, it must—there is a debit balance of £336,891 to be faced by Parliament.

This position cannot be regarded as satisfactory. Parliament was charged by the people with economy, and the Government received support mainly on the assertion that it was pledged to rigidly enforce reform principles. It has been alleged against the Government that its achievements do not come anywhere near its promises. To save £187,173 out of a revenue of £11,384,671 is surely nothing to boast about—nothing on which to justify the claim of the Government which reformers put into office to the distinction of having restored our finances to a right basis. To be sure, there is yet time; and Mr. Carruthers will have an opportunity of explaining in his budget speech how a remedy may be applied. The Auditor-General's report contains several hints that may be useful. Persons who have benefited under the Advances to Settlers Act might be induced to repay the amounts advanced. A closer regard should be had to the expenditure under the Old Age Pensions Act, which rose from £453,400 in 1901-2 to £518,657 in 1904-5. We were told that the granting of these pensions would mean a reduction in the expenditure on benevolent asylums, but the Auditor-General reports that the contrary has been the case—that the expenditure on these institutions has increased from £146,958 in 1901-2 to £156,280 in 1904-5. So we are paying in two ways. We are paying more than half a million of money every year to keep people out of the benevolent asylums, and we are increasing our expenditure on these asylums. We have no doubt that the Treasurer will be able to explain some of the difficulties which suggest themselves to the student of the Auditor-General's report. He would do well to particularly address himself to the point of how far the claims of the Government to be a reform Ministry are supported by the facts of the case.

EDUCATION REFORM.

The disused wing of an asylum for destitute children does not seem a very promising starting point for a broad scheme of educational reform that is expected to bring us abreast of the educating world. It is rather unfortunate that a suggestion to use these inconvenient premises as a Training College should appear to be the only quotable result of the Cabinet's deliberations, because it suggests at once the very great danger of becoming lost in argument about details before the groundplan of reform has been settled. No doubt the substitution of previous training for the haphazard preparation of the pupil teacher is urgently required, and must form part of every efficient reform in education, but the mere location of a Training College is of quite minor significance while the work that it is to do is still unsettled. No doubt it would be perfectly easy to segregate a number of officials of the department in a more or less economical or makeshift building; but it does not follow that we should then have a Training College. It is a safe dictum that anyone who engages in primary teaching should have had first a secondary education and then some professional instruction in teaching as an art. Now secondary education is a matter for boys and girls; while professional training is a matter for adults. Unless the Minister's ideas are exceptionally clear these distinct issues are likely to be involved in confusion. Further, what is to be taught to the teacher must be determined largely by what the teacher will have to teach. But we cannot reach clearness on this point until we know precisely what ground our Department of Education is to cover. Some stray hints that from time to time fall as crumbs from the deliberative table suggest that education expansion involves adding a decorative dessert of "higher" education to the plain fare of the primary school. Now though we ought to view the business of education as a whole, we ought also to clearly apprehend what the relation of one part to another is to be. We shall fail miserably if we confuse higher primary teaching with lower secondary school work. For the present, however, the only point is that it is useless to train teachers until we know what we are training them for. For instance, one suggestion is that the proposed college should be within the University grounds, or as near as possible thereto. If we are to define "teacher" as one who has done just enough university work not to take a degree the suggestion is apposite. If what we want is thorough preparation in primary school subjects it is difficult to see how geographical connection with a university will help us.

The question of the training of teachers is a crucial one as regards finance, and it may quite possibly happen that appropriations for this purpose may be suggested which will have the effect of shelving the whole matter. If, according to its old policy, the department determines to be rigidly self-contained the expense will be very considerable; and at the same time it will continue to lose the services of many persons educated in secondary schools and universities who might be attached to the teaching profession. Obviously the training of such persons would involve but a small fraction of the cost of rearing teachers from the seedlings of the infant school. The question of education reform is one of the utmost urgency and importance, but so far procedure does not suggest very great confidence for the future. We hear of "a definite scheme of education reform," but the details that are disclosed do not seem to fit into any nicely elaborated whole. This scheme is reported as that which the Government wish to carry out. It would be worth while to know if this means that which the department has recommended. In that case the Advisory Board, which, with one exception, is composed of members of the department, would hardly be an effective instrument of criticism. The position of this board is not very satisfactory. The vague original idea was that it should be a sort of National Council of Education; but it falls short of that. At the same time it can hardly be called a departmental subcommittee. The plain truth would seem to be that the harvest of reform is plentiful and the labourers plentiful too, but directing genius is either absent or modestly concealed. There is a proverb about redundancy of cooks that may prove relevant.

ENCOURAGING CADETS.

The difficulty about the carriage of cadets in the trams has been got over by a compromise which will secure the desired end, though at the expense of officers in charge of corps. Up till recently their uniform carried cadets at half-fares, but this privilege, it appears, was abused, boys putting on their uniforms for the sake of a cheap ride when they were not on service. To meet this the Commissioners decided that special rates should be allowed to cadets only when they were in parties of 25, accompanied by a drill inspector. This was an awkward arrangement, inasmuch as it implied the withdrawal of the concession from parties smaller than the minimum fixed, besides making too much of a demand on the officers, who cannot reasonably be expected to be travelling backwards and forwards escorting squads of cadets. The new regulation provides for the issue of special tram tickets at a reduced rate to the Education Department for distribution amongst cadets travelling on service. Here again a call is made upon officers, but we have no doubt that the patriotic spirit which has influenced them throughout will inspire them to cheerfully bear this added responsibility. It may be said that, defence being now a Commonwealth matter, the expense of carrying cadets to and from parades or drill or other exercise should be borne by the Federal authorities; but this State is not likely to stand on its strict rights in a matter of his kind.

All military authorities, however they may differ on other matters, are united as to the advisability of encouraging the cadet system. This system was the main item in our defence scheme which commanded the attention of the Prince of Wales when he was out here as Duke of York, a few years ago, and on his return he publicly called the attention of the Secretary of State for War to its many advantages. Thereafter followed keen public interest in our cadet system, and military authorities such as Lord Roberts wanted to know why they could not see in the United Kingdom, as the Duke had seen in Australia on several occasions, thousands of cadets armed and equipped and trained to go through a military course. Mr. M'Cay, the late Minister for Defence, furnished additional information to English readers which was read with much interest by men who have British defence at heart. The cadet system is an admirable and a natural beginning to that principle of army control which means that every man, not unqualified by nature, shall be trained, as well as ready, to bear a part in the defence of the Empire. Universal training would seem in the minds of experts to be the only alternative to conscription. But, to secure this universal training, a beginning should properly be made with the boys, who should be taught to proceed through the cadet stage to sterner military drill. We must by every means encourage the patriotic spirit which is at the root of the cadet movement, even if it means money loss to individual States. The main thing now is to "shepherd" these cadets, to watch over them when they cease to be cadets, to offer them inducements to continue their military training, so as not to lose the lads after their school days are over, and just when they would make the best class of recruits to the adult regiments. That is the problem for our statesmen.

The "Sydney Mail."—This week's "Sydney Mail" contains a double-page set of reproductions of pictures at the Royal Art Society's Exhibition, accompanied by criticisms of the exhibits from the pens of various artists, who give some vigorous if divergent views. There is a grouped photograph of delegates to the Country Storekeepers' Conference, with special article. The Sydney Hunt Club meeting of Saturday is illustrated; so is the ladies' golf championship meeting. An illustrated article, "Up with the Dawn at Randwick," deals interestingly with the preparation for the coming Spring Meeting of the A.J.C. "The Walls of Jericho" at the Criterion, Miss Nance O'Neil's appearance at Her Majesty's, and the production of a local opera, "The Coquette," at the Palace, are all pictorially dealt with. A special illustrated article "Along the Richmond" deals with the interesting and fertile northern river country. The opening of the mysterious boxes at the Lands Commission is pictured. There is a striking portrait of the late Mr. Jas. P. Dowling, and portraits of Lord and Lady Minto, the late Mr. Jas. Aitken, and the late Mr. Jas. Litchfield. A picture of Japanese babes is given in connection with a curious incident concerning the "Sydney Mail" in the East. Burburgate station is illustrated, and there are various other pictures of interest.

Legislative Council.—The business paper of the Legislative Council to-day contains no less than six motions for second reading, and unless the House consents to sit to-morrow it seems obvious that the work will become congested. The discussion on the Observatory Hill Lands Leasing Bill may not occupy much time, but the Neglected Children and Juvenile Offenders Bill, Crimes (Amendment) Bill, Moneylenders' and Infants' Loan Bill, District Courts (Amendment) Bill, and Habitual Criminals Bill will probably result in a considerable amount of discussion before the principle of each measure is affirmed or rejected. The Small Debts Recovery (Amending) Bill is to be further considered in committee, and the resumption of the adjourned debate on the Tamworth Show Ground (Amendment) Bill is also one of the orders of the day.

The Legislative Assembly.—It was private members' business in the Legislative Assembly last night, when Mr. M'Court presided again after his recent absence through illness. The bulk of the sitting was given over to a debate on the appointment of a committee to inquire into one phase of the allegation that Roman Catholics got preference in public appointments. The Premier explained that owing to the belated receipt of Federal statistics the budget statement could not be made till Thursday week at the earliest. Mr. Hogue promised a motion for the remission of the north coast railway to the Public Works Committee in a few days. Another piece of information was that the decision of the House in regard to the newspaper paragraph which charged members of Parliament with being in the employ of Mr. W. N. Willis had been sent on to the Commissioner. The long looked-for Liquor Bill was introduced and read the first time. Some other motions for the appointment of select committees were taken, but it was difficult to maintain a quorum, and at 10.20 p.m. the House adjourned till to-day.

Sectarianism in Politics.—Parliament did a little blood-letting last night, but it is questionable whether the state of high fever into which the country frequently works itself in connection with the disease of sectarianism in politics will be abated. The statement which the Rev. W. Woolls Rutledge made at an Orange gathering in the Town Hall on July 10 to the effect that directly a certain Protestant embraced Roman Catholicism he secured a public appointment now worth £1000 a year has given substance for a fierce controversy, but as no name was mentioned the fight has been largely in the dark. To an inner circle, however, it was plain the allegations were meant for Mr. Hall, the Acting Government Statistician, and last night Mr. Griffith moved for a select committee to inquire into the circumstances of Mr. Hall's appointment. There was a very strong party in favour of full inquiry. They wanted the truth. The Premier declined to agree to an inquiry on a charge notice of which had come to him only through the press. That was, of course, a thoughtless statement, because it so often happens that the press is the only channel of exposure of some gross wrong. But that aspect apart, the Premier preferred to throw the responsibility of making a proper and substantial charge on the shoulders of Mr. Rutledge. But Mr. Hogue offered the House some information. Mr. Hall joined the service in 1871; he lost his position in 1893; 18 months later, when Mr. Reid was Premier, he got a temporary appointment in the Land Tax Office, and held that till 1897, when he was, on the recommendation of the Public Service Board, given a permanent position at £300 a year. It was not until 15 months after that that he changed his religion. When Mr. Coghlan went to England Mr. Hogue appointed Mr. Hall as Acting Statistician. His salary is now £435, and he never received more. Instead of this statement satisfying the House, members set out to "make a few remarks" for the special benefit of Mr. Rutledge, who was present in the gallery, and they now demanded a committee to force that gentleman to the proof. On division, the committee was granted by 31 votes to 24, the Government being in the minority.

Effect of the Commonwealth on State Finances.—Some pertinent remarks are made by the Auditor-General when dealing in his annual report with the manner in which the State finances are affected by the operations of the Commonwealth. Commenting upon the application of the provisions of section 87 (Braddon clause) of the Federal Constitution Act, Mr. Vernon observes:—"During the life of the Commonwealth four complete financial years have elapsed, and three and three-quarter years since the adoption of a uniform tariff. There is, therefore, sufficient material available to form practical conclusions as to results and prospective effects of the application of the aforementioned section to the finances of this State. It is worthy of mention, however, that notwithstanding the amount returned annually to the State being a diminishing quantity, there yet remains a very considerable difference between the amount so credited and that collected by the State under its old tariff for some years prior to the inauguration of the Commonwealth. As previously shown, the amount returned during 1904-5 was £2,529,070, whilst the average annual collections on account of Customs and Excise collections of New South Wales during the three years prior to inauguration of the Commonwealth—that is, the three years ended 30th June, 1900—reached a total of only £1,634,708."

Lands Commission.—John Nicholls, who did not answer to his name at an early stage of the inquiry by the Lands Commission, was examined yesterday regarding two improvement leases which he had obtained and transferred. He was employed about Mr. Willis's house at Randwick at the time, and he signed anything put before him in Mr. Willis's office. He had not read transfers he signed acknowledging that he had received the sums of £400 and £175 in consideration of having transferred two improvement leases which he held. He did not recollect having signed a bond in the sum of £250 for the observance of the conditions of the lease, and he did not know the names of his bondsmen. He said he had never time to read the documents presented to him, but he thought all was right and square. The witness mentioned that he had never received as much as the price of a cigar from Mr. Willis in connection with land matters, although Mr. Willis had promised to give him everything above working expenses in connection with any probable transfer. Further evidence was given with respect to the despatch in connection with the series of Bathurst leases, and one witness (Mr. W. G. Thompson) stated that he had paid a fee of £100 to Mr. Meagher on condition he would get him the improvement lease.

Unauthorised Use of Public Moneys.—In commenting upon the unauthorised use of public moneys, Mr. Vernon, the Auditor-General, mentions in his annual report relating to the public accounts the discovery that £3000 had been paid for 4000 sets of illustrated manuals for the use of Public schools. The money was expended without authority out of the Public Schools Savings Bank Accumulated Interest Account. Mr. Vernon brought the matter under the notice of the Treasurer, who penned the following minute for the information of the Education Department:—"The practice of using the interest earned on the 'corpus' of this fund without either the authority of Parliament or of the Treasurer, whether legal or not, is improper and must cease." He also requested the Education Department to recoup the £3000 out of its vote.

Manufacture of Locomotives.—It has been sought in some quarters to charge the Government with suppressing certain correspondence in connection with the controversy respecting the local manufacture of engines for the Railway Commissioners. The charge is an unfair one, because the correspondence in question, consisting of seven letters and reports passing between the Premier and the Railway Commissioners, was laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly last Thursday evening. This particular correspondence took place subsequent to the presentation to Parliament, about three weeks ago, of a printed precis of a mass of reports and letters that had accumulated since the controversy arose. As a matter of fact, the more recent correspondence does not throw any new light upon the subject. Perhaps the most important document is a report to the Premier from Mr. C. Oliver, Chief Commissioner, who strongly reiterated his arguments in favour of the locomotives, if built locally, being constructed in the Eveleigh railway workshops. In replying to this report, the Premier traversed it in an exceedingly critical manner. He even went the length of saying that Mr. Oliver's opinions on the subject appear to have "undergone a sudden and complete change" since his interview with Mr. Tait, Chief Railway Commissioner in Victoria. Mr. Oliver, in reply, entered upon a long defence of the course he had taken. This document showed that his previous communication was due to the fact that during a short absence from Sydney his colleagues had, apparently at the request of the Premier, furnished him with a report as to the advisability of building locomotives in the Government workshops. Mr. Oliver judged from the report of his colleagues that they believed they were asked to do something more than furnish information, and had done so. Mr. Oliver denied that his views had changed since his interview with Mr. Tait. "My opinion," he observes, "is, and always has been, that if our engines are to be locally manufactured, they should be manufactured in our shops."

Draft Corporation Bill.—The Lord Mayor, accompanied by the town clerk, waited on the Premier yesterday, and submitted the Draft Corporation Bill, and consulted with him in regard to the proposals made therein by the City Council. The Premier gave consideration to the matter, and after discussing several parts of the bill, agreed to make it a Government measure. Certain clauses which the Premier did not consider advisable will be eliminated.

Camperdown Absorption Scheme.—The Camperdown Council, at a special meeting held a week ago, resolved by a majority to attach the seal of the council to the scheme of the City Council with regard to the absorption of the borough in Sydney. Alderman T. Larkin, one of the opponents of the scheme, thereupon gave notice to rescind the proposal then adopted. He moved this resolution at a meeting of the council last evening, but it was negatived, on a division, by 5 to 4. The original resolution therefore stands good.

State Fire Insurance Abandoned.—It is gathered from the Auditor-General's annual report, presented to Parliament yesterday, that the Colonial Treasurer's State fire insurance account was in credit last June to the extent of only £2304, though the aggregate risk amounted to £750,000 in April last. The attention of the Premier was drawn to the total inadequacy of the scheme to meet this large risk in the event of possible conflagrations. The Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade advocated a judicious insurance with private companies even at a small cost in excess of that now set aside to provide the reserve for this account, and the abandonment of the present scheme of State fire insurance. The Premier favoured these recommendations. The total risk on account of the resumed properties was cancelled on June 30, and the premises reinsured with private companies. There remained then a risk of £297,095 on account of properties of the Sydney Harbour Trust, but this has been reduced to £169,450, and will disappear shortly, all reinsurances being made with the insurance companies. Since the inauguration of the fund the net receipts have been £2341 19s 10d, and the calls upon it to repair damages by fire amounted to only £37 15s, leaving the balance as above, which, at the expiration of the present risks, provided no claims for damage by fire arise, will be available for transfer to consolidated revenue, and so close the account.

The North Shore Bridge.—The North Shore Bridge question came before the Balmain Council last night. The matter arose out of a communication from the North Sydney Council asking the Balmain Council's co-operation in the movement. Some of the aldermen were inclined to acquiesce, but others failed to see why the State should be called upon to carry out a work which would only benefit the residents of the northern suburb. One alderman said that while he did not blame the North Sydney people, it seemed to him that they got everything they asked for. When they wanted a hospital they got £20,000 from the Government, while Balmain was only given £1000. If a bridge were to be constructed, all the suburbs interested should have a say in it. Others considered that a bridge should not be built, but that communication between the two shores should be by tunnel, as a bridge would obstruct the traffic of the harbour. The matter was eventually disposed of by the letter being simply received.

Lands Administration.—Evidence was given by Mr. James Peacock, a grazier, before the Lands Commission yesterday to the effect that an improvement lease now standing in the name of the Mutual Life Association of Australasia, comprising 12,000 acres, and known as Coonbogolong, in the Central Division, about 40 miles north-west of Coonamble, was obtained by him in 1901. He said he could not get his application gone on with by Mr. Hassall, the then Minister. But when Mr. Crick took office in June of that year the matter was expedited, but not without the employment of the services of Mr. Peter Close, to whom he paid a sum of £250 in five £50 notes. Referring to the conversion of several settlement leases into an improvement lease now held by his son, Joseph Peacock, the witness stated that he paid Mr. Close for this work a further sum of £550. When questioned why he paid so large a fee he said, "Some people had to pay Mr. Willis thousands of pounds, and I thought I was getting off very lightly." This latter lease of 11,307 acres was gazetted on February 18, 1903, and he paid Mr. Close on February 27 of that year. The witness said he had so much faith in Mr. Close that he believed he would have returned the money if he (witness) had not got the lease.

A Small Verdict and Large Costs.—In the course of a case heard before Mr. Justice Pring yesterday plaintiffs claimed as portion of the damages sought to be recovered the expense they were put to in defending a District Court action. His Honor, in referring to the matter, said that the Judge in the court below gave a verdict for £5, and £5 1s for costs, but the then defendants subsequently received a bill from their solicitors for over £64. "We are told," added his Honor, "that the case occupied a very short time, and I must say it is a startling thing to hear of such an enormous amount of money being paid for such a trifling action. I am very sorry indeed that some explanation was not given as to how such a bill for solicitors' costs came to be sent in. The District Court is intended to provide cheap litigation, but if this sort of thing goes on the court is more expensive than the Supreme Court."

Suburban Railway Service.—Representatives from the municipalities of Hurstville, Kogarah, and Bexley, together with Mr. McKenzie, M.L.A., waited upon the Railway Commissioners yesterday, and asked for an improved train service to those suburbs. It was also requested that the present level crossings should be superseded by overhead bridges, and that either a tramway should be constructed to Bexley, or motor omnibuses employed. The Commissioners said they considered the present train service suitable, but in view of the representations made they would have the matter looked into. In regard to the erection of overhead bridges in place of level crossings, plans and estimates had been prepared in connection therewith, but the expense was such that they could not incur it at the present juncture. In connection with the request for the construction of a tramway, or the running of motor omnibuses to Bexley, the Commissioners said they did not consider the traffic would justify either of the proposals being carried out.

Importation of Opium.—The New South Wales members of the deputation of Chinese merchants, missionaries, and others which waited upon the Prime Minister in Melbourne on Friday last in regard to the prohibition of the importation of opium returned to Sydney yesterday. The delegates are dissatisfied with Mr. Deakin's attitude on the question. His statement that there were only 180 European victims to the habit was not considered to be sufficient excuse for the apathy displayed in dealing with the matter. His estimate of 180, however, was disputed, and the number of European smokers was said to be over 2000. The Chinese residents do not intend to allow the matter drop, but will again approach the Federal Government. In the meantime arrangements are being made throughout the Commonwealth to hold meetings, with the object of enlisting the sympathy of the electors, and also of urging the State Parliaments to prevail upon the Federal authorities to suspend the importation of opium.

The Naval Court-martial.—On board H.M.S. Challenger yesterday the Court-martial investigating the charges against John Henry Thompson, boatswain of H.M.S. Wallaroo, continued its sittings, Captain Tudor presiding. Thompson, it is alleged, embezzled certain naval stores, and at the inquiry concerning the matter induced certain riggers to give false evidence. Evidence was given by First-class Petty-officer Wm. Russell, of H.M.S. Wallaroo, who acted as quarter-master during a portion of the time Thompson was drawing stores, regarding their issue. W. H. Tryo, chief petty-officer, said he had been asked by Thompson to take certain gear aboard the coal hulk City of Hankow, and stow them away. Luke Gill, able seaman, and Sailmaker Lines deposed as to the quantities of canvas which had been issued from, and made up in, the sail loft at Garden Island. Lines was under cross-examination when the proceedings were adjourned until to-day.

The Plague.—It was reported at a meeting of the Board of Health yesterday that no case of plague had occurred in Brisbane since June 14, and that no infected rats have been caught since July 4. In these circumstances it was decided to remove the restrictions imposed in the case of vessels arriving in Port Jackson from Brisbane. That is to say, the masters of vessels from that port will not be required to furnish fending off certificates, whilst the restrictions imposed with regard to the importation of grain or fodder have been removed. It may be stated that the last case of plague in Sydney occurred on July 14, and the patient died on August 12. No plague-infected rats have been discovered for the past fortnight.

Bowling as a Recreation.—Speaking at the official opening of the Marrickville Bowling Club last evening, Mr. S. Cook (patron) stated that the old adage hath it, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." He did not think there was any probability of the Australian people being dull for the want of amusement. (Laughter.) In fact, the question was whether too much time was not devoted to amusement and too little time to the important duties of life. He, however, was not of that opinion himself. He thought it was a real good thing for a man who worked hard to play well. If a man felt dull he should be able to find time for relaxation and entertainment, according to his tastes. Whoever he was, or whatever he might be, he thought it was the right thing for every man to have a certain portion of his time set apart for entertainment and social intercourse. It would be fortunate if, in regard to amusements, there was a larger portion of time devoted to those games and exercises which were free from unwholesome surroundings, and he felt sure that would be the case in connection with the Marrickville Club.

The Randwick Rifle Range.—Numbers of questions concerning the Randwick rifle range were asked in the House of Representatives yesterday by Mr. Lee. The Vice-President of the Executive Council, for the Minister for Defence, stated in reply that 70 targets were provided for military and rifle clubs in the Sydney metropolitan district. The number of riflemen in New South Wales was rapidly increasing, and complaints had been made by men attending the Randwick rifle range that all the targets required for club competition and practice shooting could not be supplied. Information was requested as to whether additional ground for more targets had been resumed adjoining the Randwick range. Mr. Ewing said this had not been done. He also informed Mr. Lee that Brigadier-General Gordon's recommendation that magazine accommodation should be provided at the range for the use of clubs for the storage of ammunition, etc., had not been given effect to, as there were no funds out of which the expenditure could be taken. The question of a further vote was engaging the Minister's consideration.

Coroners' Juries.—At a recent meeting of the Newcastle and Northern District Political Labour League a point was raised that the abolition of the jury system in coroners' courts would have an injurious effect on the welfare of the mining community and the labouring class generally. The meeting carried a resolution protesting against the abolition, and demanding a return to the jury system. It should be pointed out that by an Act assented to on December 13, 1904, coroners' juries of six can be summoned as follow:—First, by the request of a relative; secondly, by the request of the secretary of the society or organisation of which the deceased was a member at the time of his death; and thirdly, by an order of the Minister for Justice.

The second of a course of lectures to teachers on the theory and practice of kindergarten work was delivered by Miss Hodge at Shirley, Edgecliff-road, Woollahra, on Monday night. Miss Hodge took as her subject "The Life and Work of Pestalozzi."

Students of Messrs. Stott and Hoare's business college gained 49 of the total of 55 passes at the Incorporated Phonographic Society's shorthand speed examination held on May 13 last.

A branch of the Women's Liberal League has been formed at Bowral, with Miss M. Adkins as hon. secretary and treasurer. An influential committee was also formed pro tem.

We have received from Messrs. Harrington and Co., Ltd., a copy of their new illustrated catalogue of photographic materials.

The meetings that have been held nightly for the past 10 days in the Lyceum have attracted large attendances of the non-churchgoing. The missioners have been the Revs. D. O'Donnell and W. G. Taylor, while the Rev. H. C. Foreman, B.A., has had charge of the mass meetings in the open air. The results of the mission have been satisfactory.

In connection with the December theory examinations of Trinity College, London, entries will close on Saturday next.

We have received from Messrs. Hordern Brothers, of Pitt-street, their catalogue of spring and summer fashions. It is artistically got up, and contains numerous illustrations of attractive novelties for the ensuing season.

A conference under the auspices of the N.S.W. Alliance will be held on Monday next, at the Protestant Hall, to consider the new Liquor Bill.

We have received W. E. Smith's ABC time-table, dairy, and calendar for September.

The police have been informed that the residence of Walter Newport, King-street, St. Peters, was entered by thieves on Tuesday, and a gold watch and chain, valued at £19, were stolen.

PERSONAL.

At the last meeting of directors of the Hospital Saturday Fund, the chairman (Mr. D. S. H. Miller) presented to Miss E. M. Nelson a beautiful silver entree dish, and to Mr. Leonard Dobbin a silver vase, which had been subscribed for by members of the board and a few other ladies and gentlemen closely identified with the movement. Each gift was accompanied by an illuminated address, expressing the appreciation entertained for them and as a memento of the esteem in which each of them was held.

Probate was granted yesterday at Brisbane in the will of the late Sir Augustus Gregory. The realty was sworn at £6500, and the personalty at £37,500. The beneficiaries under the will are Francis Westbrook Gregory and Walter Churchman Gregory, nephews of the deceased.

Senator Best returned to Melbourne yesterday by the Drayton Grange from a trip to England.

The will of Mr. Charles P. Crees, late of Hawthorn, has been lodged at Melbourne for probate. The estate is valued at £13,872.

THE ACCIDENT TO H.M.S. PROMETHEUS.

EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE.

GREAT INRUSH OF WATER.

PUMPS IN CONTINUOUS OPERATION.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

Further particulars of the accident to H.M.S. Prometheus show that when the vessel was at anchor in one of the bays at Sunday (otherwise known as Raoul) Island, she swung on her anchor, and then grounded on a submerged rock, which, it is stated, was uncharted. The engines were immediately ordered astern, and in a minute or two the ship floated off.

A diver was sent down and succeeded in plugging the hole amidships, and the vessel returned to Auckland, as already reported. The pumps had to be kept at work continuously during the return trip, as the vessel was making about 15in of water every two hours.

An inquiry into the circumstances of the accident is now proceeding. The repairs to the vessel, it is expected, will take about two months.

TO-DAY.

University Extension Lecture by Mr. M. A. O'Callaghan, Royal Exchange, 8 p.m.
Lecture, "Two Years in the Antarctic," by Mr. G. R. Ford, Y.M.C.A. Hall, 8 p.m.
City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen: Annual Meeting, 529 Kent-street, 4 p.m.
Women's Branch British Empire League: Presentation of Union Jack to Erskineville Public School, 3 p.m.
Meeting re Formation Branch Australian Liberal League: Church of England Schoolroom, Point-street, Pyrmont, 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre Mission, 8 p.m.
Gas Cooking Demonstration (Raleigh's New Paragon) School of Arts, 2.30 p.m.
Linnean Society: Meeting, Linnean Hall, Elizabeth Bay, 8 p.m.
Miss Violet Mount's Concert: Committee Meeting, Paling's, 4 p.m.
Health Lecture: Equitable-building, 8 p.m.
Royal Art Society's Exhibition: 76 Pitt-street, 10 a.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Ingomar, the Barbarian," 8 p.m.; "Marie Antoinette," 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "The Walls of Jericho," 2 and 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "A Sailor's Sweetheart," 2 and 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "The Coquette," 8 p.m.
Queen's Hall: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Centenary Hall: Belle Crome Company, 8 p.m.
Zoological Gardens, Moore Park: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg," Illusions, Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Town Hall: Organ Recital, 3.15 p.m.
St. James' Hall: Mrs. Golding's Concert, 8 p.m.
Exhibition Building: Skating Carnival.
Russo-Japanese Biograph: City Mission Central Hall, Liverpool-street, 8 p.m.
R.A.A. Band: Botanic Gardens, 3 p.m.
Spring Fete: Methodist Hall, King-street, Newtown, 8 p.m.
Kensington Races: First Event, 2.15 p.m.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

IN FEDERAL SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Question time in the House of Representatives to-day produced from the Prime Minister an alteration in one of his previous statements. He was asked whether he was correctly reported as having said there was no need to obtain an exemption certificate for British subjects brought hither under contract. "No," was his answer; "I said that exemption certificates were not generally used in connection with British subjects, and that when the Agents-General were authorised to issue those certificates they were so informed." Another question put to him by Mr. Higgins was one about traducers of Australia, and produced a fine simulation of passion from Mr. Deakin. He said that "unhappily attention was continually being directed to statements made not only in Great Britain, but in the Commonwealth itself, which seemed to be the outcome of a campaign of calumny upon which some persons have entered against our credit." He also regretted that both our legislation and our conditions were continually misrepresented by those who had the most reason to speak well of the country. Mr. Robinson, one of the Victorian representatives, presented a petition from the Central Council of the Employers' Federation of Australia against the union label clauses of the Trades Marks Bill, and included in it the gist of a legal opinion given by Mr. Cussen, a Victorian barrister, that these clauses were ultra vires in that bill.

Sir George Turner was to have resumed the debate on the Treasurer's budget statement to-day, but was prevented by illness from attending the House. Mr. G. B. Edwards therefore resumed the debate in his stead, and made a long, thoughtful speech, devoid of any pretensions to padding or fustian. He had a preliminary fling at Sir John Forrest, who, he said, made a speech that was composed of Coghlan and facts, and that the facts were Coghlan's. The Treasurer told the House several things, but did not try to enlighten it as to the reasons why such things were so. On one point Sir John and he were agreed, and that was in their estimate of the future of this country. Dealing with the sugar bounty question, Mr. Edwards pointed out that to all appearance we had begun on wrong lines in making our start as a Commonwealth with a sugar industry. He doubted whether, for instance, the bounty system was the best one that could be devised for making sugar-growing pay and at the same time ensuring a white Australia. One thing he feared was that when the term for which the Government was about to propose to renew the bounty expired there would be another request for its extension all round. Mr. Edwards's deliverance was above the average. Mr. Glynn followed him, and spoke on the way in which the South Australian public servants had been treated under the Commonwealth Public Service scheme. Then he devoted his attention to sugar, and the impression left was that he had come to the conclusion that Australia was doing some posing before the world, and was not in earnest. At all events, she was not getting as much profit out of the sugar industry as she had a right to expect.

MURRAY RIVER QUESTION.

The Premiers' Conference in Hobart asked the South Australian Government to provide further information in regard to the Murray River proposals that the States interested might be in a better position to judge of South Australia's requirements. It was agreed that after Mr. J. A. Labatt has furnished the information engineers of the States would confer. The Premier of Victoria recently asked Mr. Price when Mr. Labatt's report would be ready. The statement is now being considered by the Government, but a deadlock has occurred, as the Premier of New South Wales has intimated to Mr. Price, Premier of South Australia, that he will not agree to a further conference between the engineers on the subject.

CARRYING OUT PUBLIC WORKS.

The Minister for Home Affairs has applied to the Treasurer for a grant of £5000 out of the advance vote in anticipation of the votes to enable him to carry out small works, such as alterations and repairs to buildings.

OPENING OF THE FIRST PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Tom Roberts' picture of the opening by the Duke of York of the first Commonwealth Parliament has been set up in the Queen's Hall, and has attracted great attention. It stands about 12ft in height by 18ft long and contains a great number of portraits. Most of these are very good indeed, not only the features, but also the expression of members being caught by the artist. After the painting has been exhibited here for a few weeks it will be sent to Sydney.

ELECTORAL ROLLS.

The whole of the electoral rolls of the Commonwealth have now been printed and copies forwarded to every electorate in all the districts.

COPYRIGHT BILL.

The statements by Mr. H. C. L. Anderson to Mr. Carruthers regarding the probable effect of the Copyright Bill were brought under the notice of the Prime Minister to-day. He said he would not make any remarks upon them until he had received the letter which, he understood, Mr. Carruthers intended to address to him upon the subject.

AUSTRALIAN LEGISLATION.

"CAMPAIGN OF CALUMNY."

STATEMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the House of Representatives to-day Mr. Higgins (Vic.) asked the Prime Minister if his attention had been called to the systematic attempts which were being made by the London press to disparage Australian legislation.

The Prime Minister, in reply, said that unhappily it was certainly true that attention was continually being arrested by statements in both England and Australia, which seemed to be the outcome of a campaign of calumny, upon which some persons seemed to have entered against the credit of this country. No one challenged or objected to the criticism of those who took exception to any particular measure of legislation, and offered reasons for their opinions. He regretted, however, that both our legislation and our conditions were continually being misrepresented and travestied by those who had the best reasons for speaking well of their country. (Hear, hear.)

PELAW-MAIN COLLIERY.

CONCESSION BY THE PROPRIETOR.

ANOTHER HITCH OCCURS.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

Mr. John Brown, proprietor of the Pelaw-Main Colliery, has consented to allow the men is 9d per ton for blasting and filling top coal, but another hitch has occurred, and may lead to cause much delay in the resumption of work, as it will affect the boring machines. The proprietors desire the men to use the company's machines, and to pay 1d per ton for the use of them, but the men refuse to do so, and claim the right to use their own hand machines according to the agreement. The miners held a meeting this morning, at which they decided to endeavour to call the representatives of the joint conference and the committee of management together in Newcastle this evening, and get an interpretation of a portion of the agreement in dispute. The men have an unqualified dislike to the boring machines, and claim that they will be an endless source of trouble. They prefer to use hand-boring machines, and say that they can cover as much work with them as with the improved machine.

FRESH CONCESSIONS

MADE BY JAPAN.

THE CZAR INFLEXIBLE.

BUT A DOOR LEFT OPEN.

"PRESIDENT MISUNDERSTOOD."

LONDON, Aug. 29, 2.5 p.m.

Mr. Sato, a member of the suite of Baron Komura, the Japanese plenipotentiary at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, announces that Japan has made fresh concessions in her negotiations for peace with Russia.

THE LAST WORD.

NO CHANGE POSSIBLE.

LONDON, Aug. 29.

M. Witte, the Russian plenipotentiary, told Mr. Takahira, the junior Japanese plenipotentiary, when the latter asked for a postponement of the conference at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, that no delay could affect the position, that Russia had said the last word.

One of the Russian plenipotentiaries told Mr. G. W. Smalley, the New York correspondent of the "Times," that President Roosevelt three times vainly appealed to the Czar to change his mind concerning the impossibility of paying an indemnity, and the surrender of Saghalien. The Czar by making his answer to President Roosevelt part of the proceedings of the conference deliberately denied himself all liberty to change his mind. Indeed the Czar desired to put it beyond his power to change.

THE OPEN DOOR.

CZAR MAY CREEP THROUGH.

A statement has been issued at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, obviously from a Russian source, that there has been some misunderstanding at Peterhof (the Czar's court) regarding the purport of the offer made by President Roosevelt on behalf of Japan. When President Roosevelt suggested the cession of the northern half of Saghalien to Russia, leaving the price of redemption which should be paid by Russia to arbitration, this was interpreted at Peterhof to reveal the indemnity in the guise of purchase money.

The Japanese, the statement continued, contend that Saghalien is de facto Japanese territory, and that Russia has no present means of recovering it. M. Witte accepted this view in principle, believing that Russia should pay something in the nature of redemption money.

The statement adds that it is believed that Baron Komura, the Japanese plenipotentiary, has now been instructed to waive the claim for reimbursement of the cost of the war.

The organ of Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, makes a veiled allusion to the possibility of bargaining over Saghalien.

THE JAPANESE VIEW.

PEACE HOPELESS.

STOCK EXCHANGE INDICATION.

The Ministers and elder statesmen of Japan sat the whole of Monday morning at Tokio, and, under the presidency of the Emperor of Japan, they resumed their sittings in the afternoon.

A sharp decline on the Tokio Stock Exchange showed that peace is considered hopeless. Shares of the Exchange Company itself fell 20 yen (£2).

The latest report from Tokio is that there will be a rupture of the conference unless Russia speedily accepts the terms of Japan. The Japanese press is warlike.

THE ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Takahira, in the course of an interview, stated that the adjournment of the conference was due to a desire of the Japanese plenipotentiaries to be in full possession of the views of the Emperor of Japan on the situation.

CAMPAIGN CONTINUING.

RUSSIA'S EXTENSIVE MOBILISATION

The Czar on August 19 ordered a mobilisation of reinforcements for the Far East in the Governments of Riga, Windau, Vilna, Grodno, Livonia, Perm, Saratoff, Astrachan, Simbirsk, and other centres.

NO SETTLEMENT INTENDED.

REASON FOR INDEMNITY REFUSAL.

EVASION OF OTHER CONCESSIONS.

The "Times" in a leading article asks, why does the Russian plenipotentiary make such disclosures as he has done to Mr. Smalley? The attitude of M. Witte suggests that M. Witte never intended or desired the conference to lead to a settlement.

The Paris correspondent of the "Times" declares that last spring a first-rate authority on Russian affairs expressed to him the opinion that Russia would never consent to pay an indemnity, because once it was paid she could never recover it, whereas other concessions might be evaded.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Aug. 28.

Moors at Cavija, near Tangier, Morocco, fired rifles at a Spanish ship, and wounded a sailor.

Great damage has been done by floods in Ireland. Nearly three and a half inches of rain fell in Dublin in 24 hours.

The London County Council is offering to domestic servants scholarships for three months' training in schools of cookery.

Aug. 29.

The damage done to the barque Marlborough Hill, which was set afire by lightning at New York while loading oil for Sydney, was slight.

A Chinese trader, whose store is near Krugersdorp, 25 miles west of Johannesburg, has been raided by some marauding bands, who are still uncaptured.

The teaching of foreign languages in the Technical Colleges of the State, which has been discontinued for over a decade, the teaching of German ceasing in 1890 and of French in 1892, is to be resumed, providing, of course, that a sufficient number of students present themselves. It is intended that foreign languages shall be taught only by those who have spoken them from their childhood, and who have made a special study of the art of teaching them.

STRIFE IN RUSSIA.

UNIVERSITIES' STRIKE.

CIVIL RIGHTS DEMANDED.

LONDON, Aug. 29.

Professors of the University of Odessa are abstaining from their duties until the people are given all civil rights and the universities receive academic autonomy. Other universities are imitating the example of Odessa.

IN THE BALTIC PROVINCES.

PRIVATE ARMED FORCES.

LONDON, Aug. 28.

Landholders in the Baltic provinces of Russia are enrolling old German soldiers to defend their estates and country houses. Count Orlowski has engaged 75, and Baron Heydecker 100.

The German newspapers are protesting against the action.

ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

RENEWAL NOT SIGNED.

LONDON, Aug. 29.

The Russian plenipotentiary who has been using Mr. G. W. Smalley, the New York correspondent of the "Times," as his mouthpiece, to his most recent statement has added that he has heard unofficially that the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance is not yet signed after all.

FIGHTING IN EAST AFRICA.

GERMANS SURPRISE NATIVES.

LONDON, Aug. 28.

Lieutenant Paasche, commanding a German force, surprised 1000 rebels at Kipo, German East Africa. In the conflict which followed the rebels left 73 dead on the field, and many were drowned in the river Rufiji.

DISSOLUTION OF UNION.

NORWAY AND SWEDEN.

LONDON, Aug. 28.

Norway and Sweden have appointed Commissioners to negotiate for a dissolution of the union. The Commissioners will hold their first meeting on Thursday.

BOMB FACTORIES AT SMYRNA.

LONDON, Aug. 28.

The recent discoveries at Smyrna, Asia Minor, included 16 bomb factories. Many grenades and revolvers were also found. The Armenian Committee intended to set fire to the gasworks and destroy part of the city.

JUGGLING WITH STATISTICS.

AMERICAN COTTON CROP.

LONDON, Aug. 28.

Edwin Holmes, formerly Associate Statistician in the Department of Agriculture, Washington, has been indicted for defrauding the United States Government by "juggling" with the official reports of the cotton crops.

It is alleged that there were leakages from the Agricultural Department at Washington which had benefited speculative cotton brokers, who paid for early information concerning the cotton prospects, and further that the official reports of the cotton prospects were manipulated with the express object of "bulling" and "bearing" the market. The scheme was so worked that Edwin Holmes was enabled to send from the closed compilation room, and from under the eyes of the secretary, Mr. Wilson, himself, an advance summary of the bureau cotton report. Information was given out from the Statistical Bureau whilst the doors were all locked, and while Mr. Wilson sat inside with the keys in his pocket. Holmes himself would go to the window under the pretence of either raising the curtain to get more light or lowering it to shut out the light. In this way a signal code was established with a watcher at a building across the street. The watcher would immediately flash the information by wire to the offices of the New York brokers. These brokers then knew how to dispose of the knowledge thus gained, so as to produce financial gain, with the result that the secret why so many people connected with the cotton market got rich quickly without the slightest risk is now satisfactorily explained.

SUICIDE OF A SUGAR SPECULATOR.

LOSSES OF £2,000,000.

LONDON, Aug. 29.

M. Cronier, chairman of the Say Sugar Refinery Company, a speculating rival of M. Jaluzot, who failed four weeks ago in Paris, has committed suicide. M. Cronier anticipated that at a settlement of his speculations his losses would amount to £2,000,000. The exceptionally good beet-root crop upset his calculations.

A MADAGASCAR MINEFIELD.

LONDON, Aug. 28.

There is much excitement on the Johannesburg Exchange over the discovery that the popular Le Comte minefield at Madagascar has been largely salted.

The special correspondent of the London "Times," writing from Johannesburg, on July 26, stated that Transvaal prospectors and mining engineers had been the first to prove the potentialities of the Madagascar goldfields, whilst Rand firms were actively supporting their efforts. For some time past gold has been worked in many parts of the central and north-western portions of the island, but not in large quantities in any one place. Prospecting has been slow, as the Hovas are inclined to resent any attempt to exploit the mineral wealth of the island. The latest discoveries were said to have been confined to the central portion of the island. Although no exact details were to hand, it was said that cables from trustworthy sources indicated a valuable discovery of gold had been made.

A SCREW COMBINE.

LONDON, Aug. 28.

The "Standard" reports that a British and German combine has arranged to raise the price of screws 50 per cent., and to refrain from international competition.

STEAMER PECONIC FOUNDERS.

LONDON, Aug. 29.

Advices from Jacksonville, Florida, state that the steamer Peconic, 1855 tons, foundered at sea in a storm. Twenty of those on board were drowned, and two were saved.

BISHOPRIC OF ADELAIDE.

LONDON, Aug. 29.

The Venerable Dr. A. B. O. Wilberforce, Archdeacon of Westminster and Chaplain of the House of Commons, has declined the offer of the vacant See of Adelaide, on the ground of ill-health.

If you want to BORROW MONEY go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd. Capital, £100,000. 74 Castlereagh-st, 74. Eustace Bennett, general manager.—Advt.

THE CHANNEL SQUADRON

GERMANS EAGER VISITORS.

EMPEROR TO INSPECT.

LONDON, Aug. 29.

The Channel fleet under Admiral Sir A. K. Wilson, has had a great reception at Swinemunde. Germans are genuinely interested in the British fleet, and are eager visitors to the vessels, on board of which they are heartily welcomed. Admiral Koester and the officers of the German battle squadron, which outnumbers the Channel fleet, were present at a dinner at Swinemunde in honour of Sir A. K. Wilson and his officers. The friendliest toasts were exchanged.

The German Emperor inspects the British and German fleets to-day.

The British fleet now at Swinemunde consists of 11 battleships: Albemarle, 14,000 tons; Caesar, 14,900; Cornwallis, 14,000; Duncan, 14,000; Exmouth, 14,000; Hannibal, 14,900; Montague, 14,000; Revenge, 14,150; Russell, 14,000; Swiftsure, 11,800; and Triumph, 11,800; three protected cruisers, attached to the battle squadron, Dido, Juno, and Topaze; five armoured cruisers (the first cruiser squadron), Antrim 10,850, Donegal 9800, Good Hope 14,100, Kent 9800, and Monmouth 9800; and 24 torpedo-boat destroyers.

The German battle fleet consists of 13 battleships—Kaiser Friedrich III. 10,976, Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse 10,976, Kaiser Karl der Grosse 10,976, Kaiser Wilhelm II. 10,976, Wittelsbach 11,613, Zahringen, 11,613, Wettin 11,613, Mecklenburg 11,613, Braunschweig 12,977, Elsass 12,977, Worth 9874, Weissenberg 9874, Schwaben 11,613, four armoured cruisers, Friedrich Karl 8858, Prinz Heinrich 8759, Fuerst Bismarck 10,570, and Prinz Adalbert 8858; and 11 protected cruisers.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE MATCH.

RAIN PREVENTS PLAY.

LONDON, Aug. 28.

At Cheltenham it rained all day, and play in the match between the Australians and Gloucestershire was abandoned for the day.

The Gloucestershire team will be selected from:—G. L. Jessop, E. A. Barnett, R. T. Godsell, C. O. H. Sewell, W. S. A. Brown, L. T. Brownlee, J. H. Huggins, Mills, J. H. Board, G. Dennett, H. Wrathall, and T. Langdon.

THE ENGLISH WICKETKEEPER.

LONDON, Aug. 28.

A proposal is afoot to raise a testimonial to A. A. Lilley, the Warwickshire cricketer, who has kept wickets in 27 test matches.

KIERAN'S NEW RECORD.

LONDON, Aug. 29.

The 500 yards championship was swum at Leeds yesterday, and was won by B. B. Kieran, of New South Wales, in 6 min 7 sec, a new record.

Kieran's previous world's record for 500 yards was 6m 10 3-5s, accomplished at Bronte Baths February 18, 1905.

THE CHANNEL SWIM.

LONDON, Aug. 28.

W. T. Burgess has made another attempt to swim the Channel, but, owing to a gale, was again compelled to give up, after being in the water for nine hours.

THE STATE FINANCES.

AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT.

REAL SURPLUS LAST FINANCIAL YEAR, £187,173.

The Treasurer laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly yesterday the annual report of Mr. John Vernon, Auditor-General, relating to the public accounts for the year ended June last. It shows that the financial year 1904-05 began with a floating debit balance (cash) of £524,064, in connection with the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and ended with a similar balance of £336,890. This indicates a reduction of £187,173 in the floating current deficiency. The total revenue for the financial year was £11,384,671, and the expenditure £11,197,498. Add to that the debit balance at the close of 1903-04, namely, £524,064, and the total liability of the past financial year was £11,721,562, which produced a debit balance of £336,891. This means that the Consolidated Revenue funds improved to the extent of £187,173 during the year. The last mentioned is the real surplus on the year's operations. The accumulated deficiency existing on June 30, 1904, was £2,561,690. This was reduced by £437,173 during the last financial year.

The Advances to Settlers' account shows that £563,596 have been advanced to 5446 settlers. Of that amount £157,190 has been repaid. Considering the late excellent harvest, the Auditor-General does not consider last year's repayments satisfactory.

During the three years ended June 30, 1902, the total net loan expenditure was £13,683,694, and during the three years ended June 30, 1905, £11,324,688, or eliminating renewal of loans, which, in both periods, were heavy, the works expenditure was, for the former period, £9,898,394, and during the latter period £8,386,888. The expenditure on works during last year, as already stated, was only £1,570,789. The total public debt at the end of the last financial year was £83,662,431, having been increased £1,122,141 during the year.

With regard to the reserve funds, Mr. Vernon remarks:—"In previous reports the necessity of placing a limit on the unrestrained use of the trust funds and the setting aside of a certain proportion of cash in reserve to meet any sudden call or emergency was emphasised. It is again necessary to draw attention to this matter, as, so far, no regulation or enactment having for its object the establishment of reserves has been approved or passed." After showing that the old age pension payments rose from £453,409 in 1901-02, to £518,657 in 1904-05, Mr. Vernon states that official experience does not confirm the anticipation that the heavy annual expenditure on benevolent asylums and adult poor relief would be decreased. In fact, the experience is the other way, as the expenditure on those institutions has increased from £145,958 in 1901-02 to £156,260 during the last financial year.

The report shows that seed wheat to the value of £127,018 was supplied to necessitous farmers, and that there is still £49,598 owing to the State.

In the course of his report, Mr. Vernon remarks:—"The disbursements under practically every head of general expenditure exhibit a decrease—works, old-age pensions, and interest on public debt showing appreciable savings—whilst the shrinkage in the total expenditure under the two divisions amounted to £436,265. The decreased expenditure is a gratifying feature in the past year's accounts, especially as the savings were distributed throughout the service."

WORLD'S BOXING CHAMPION.

PROBABLE VISIT TO AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

There is a probability of James J. Jeffries, of America, champion boxer of the world, coming to Australia and engaging in a match in Melbourne. When the American cyclist, Floyd M'Farland, was returning to the United States, Mr. J. Wren commissioned him to "sound" Jeffries in regard to terms for a visit to Australia. Mr. Wren has received a communication from M'Farland to the effect that he had interviewed Jeffries, who was agreeable to come to Melbourne and box the best man available in Australia for the championship if he were paid £500 expenses and a £2000 purse were guaranteed for the match. Mr. Wren, after consideration, has decided to bring the famous boxer to Australia, and to-day cabled to Jeffries agreeing to his terms, and asking for reply as to the time of his probable visit to Australia. It is Mr. Wren's intention to arrange a match at the Exhibition-building between Jeffries and the winner of the approaching contest between Squires and Kernick, who are considered the two best boxers in Australia at the present time.

SECRET COMMISSIONS BILL

DEPUTATION TO THE FEDERAL ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

MERCHANTS ASK FOR INFORMATION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Mr. Isaacs, Attorney-General, received a deputation to-night in Parliament House from the Chamber of Commerce of Melbourne, which desired to bring under his notice a few matters connected with the Secret Commissions Bill. The deputation was introduced by Mr. Knox, M.P.

Mr. R. J. Larking, vice-president of the chamber, said the deputation voiced the opinion of other Chambers of Commerce in Australia, as well as that of Melbourne. It wished to have some information on several points. For instance, it was not quite clear whether it was necessary to have a Federal bill, in addition to bills introduced by the States. Then in some of the clauses, they would suggest the insertion of the word "corruptly," as, for instance, it would be an advantage if that word were inserted so as to make it read that any person who "corruptly receives" or "corruptly gives" or agrees to give commissions in certain circumstances should be guilty of an offence. The deputation was quite in favour of the bill, but was not sure that it understood the meaning of all parts of its language.

Mr. Alcock, member of the council, asked whether the Federal Act would override State Acts. He also wished to be informed whether such an act as asking a man to dinner, or taking him to the theatre, was to be construed into a "corrupt" act. He would also like the word "principal" to be clearly defined in the bill. It was not very clear to his mind whether a tip given by a guest to a servant in a house in which he might be staying would not come within the bill.

The Attorney-General: No, that would not bring anyone within the scope of the bill.

A general conversation ensued, in which members of the deputation asked and the Attorney-General answered a number of questions. He said the bills introduced by the States dealt with matters within their own borders. He promised to look into several matters. After a long debate,

The Attorney-General, in reply, said the State laws had priority within their own borders, and not beyond them. The Federation had no power to deal with State affairs, but if there were matters in which more than one State was concerned then the Federal law would operate. It also operated in cases where trade was done with other countries. One of the speakers had said it was desirable to have uniformity between the Federal and State laws, and for that reason he would like the Federal Bill to be passed early. It would be much easier for the States to mould their legislation on the Commonwealth Act than for the Commonwealth to mould its legislation on those of six States, because in the latter case there was a great likelihood of divergence. As to the suggestion that the word "corruptly" should be used in some of the clauses, its use did not necessarily mean that an act should be done wickedly or designedly. The bill merely meant that the object of doing something which the Legislature intended should not be done was to be made an offence. It was hard to define exactly what was meant by the word "corruptly." Therefore it was left out. As to another suggestion about giving a small gift, if it were likely to influence anyone to do or leave undone something contrary to his duty, it would be wrong, but no one would contend that the gift of a cigar or a glass of wine would be likely to induce a man to do wrong. The bill was not intended to deal with trivialities.

Mr. Alcock: Would you not put in the word "corruptly?"

The Attorney-General: No; its meaning was too indefinite.

Mr. Larking: It appears that the custom of the trade is to be abolished.

The Attorney-General: No; only wicked customs are to be abolished.

Several members of the deputation said they wished the abolition of secret commissions, but they wished something placed in the bill to prevent malicious proceedings being taken against innocent persons.

The Attorney-General pointed out that any person bringing a vexatious action would probably find himself saddled with the whole costs of it. The bill was intended to be operative only where an agent knowingly and wilfully did something which was against the interests of his principal.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

THE NANSON LIBEL ACTION.

PERTH, Tuesday.

In the Full Court to-day judgment was given in the case of appeal by the "Daily News" against the verdict in connection with the action for libel, in which J. L. Nanson, M.L.A., was the plaintiff. The "Daily News" accused Nanson of personal spleen in connection with his attack on Captain Hare, Commissioner of Police, in consequence of the latter's charges against Dr. Roth, who had condemned the treatment of the aboriginals by the police and others in the north-west. Nanson sued the journal for £2000 damages for libel, and the jury awarded him a verdict for £175, with costs. Against this verdict the defendant newspaper appealed, on the grounds that Justice Parker had misdirected the jury. The Full Court unanimously dismissed the appeal, with costs against the appellant.

The nominations of candidates for Ministers' seats, with the exception of the seat for Roebourne, are due on September 6. The election will take place on September 14. It is probable that all the Ministers, with, perhaps, the exception of Mr. Hicks, for Roebourne, will be opposed.

AN ACTRESS'S DIVORCE SUIT.

STORY OF MARITAL UNHAPPINESS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Gertrude Maesmore Morris, actress, to-day petitioned for a divorce from her husband, Maesmore Morris, accountant, now of Kimberley, South Africa, on the ground of desertion. The suit was heard before Justice a'Beckett. There was no appearance for the respondent. The court was crowded, and great interest was taken in the proceedings.

The affidavit of the petitioner set forth that she was 32 years of age. She was born in London, and came to Victoria with her father in 1882. On July 14, 1892, she was married to the respondent by the Rev. Canon Tucker at Christchurch, South Yarra. The respondent was then an accountant, and at the present time he was about 36 years of age. Prior to her marriage the petitioner was supported by her parents. During the time she lived with her husband he partially supported her. Her father, Dr. Wilmot, gave her a small dress allowance, and the respondent's father, John Morris, of the firm of Morris and Meeks, contributed towards the household expenses. One child, Colin Maesmore, was born of the marriage, and was now 11 years of age. Shortly after the birth of the child the respondent became addicted to drink and violence. He would invite people to the house to dinner, and come home intoxicated. In 1896, owing to his failing to contribute properly to the maintenance of his home, she went on the stage, and in March, 1897, the respondent behaved in such a violent manner that her brother, who was staying in the house, took her away. She complained to her father, and the respondent wrote, ordering her to leave the house. Mr. John Morris took charge of the child, and the house was let. From that date the petitioner and respondent had not lived together, though they had met on a few occasions. The petitioner had not seen the respondent since he insulted her from the body of the Theatre Royal, when she was acting. The respondent had not contributed to her support since 1897, and although she did everything possible to induce him to reform his conduct remained unaltered.

Gertrude Maesmore Morris, the petitioner, gave evidence in support of her affidavit. She said:—"One night during the performance of 'The Two Little Vagabonds' at the Theatre Royal my husband came into the stalls in a very drunken state, and interrupted the performance. He was most abusive. He called me dreadful names, and was thrown out. (Laughter.) Some weeks later I met him in the street, and he asked me to have lunch with him, so that we could have a chat. I waited an hour for him, but he did not turn up. (Laughter.) Subsequent to this, when I was playing in Sydney, I received a letter from my husband saying he had taken a suite of rooms for me at the Grand Hotel on my return to Melbourne. I sent my father to the Grand, and he found they knew nothing about it. (Laughter.) I heard of him, but did not see him. On another occasion, as the Theatre Royal was closing, the stage-door keeper came to me and said Mr. Morris was at the stage door very drunk and fighting a lamppost. (Laughter.) He was abusive, and threatening to do for me. In consequence of this I left with my brother by the front entrance. Since the time I left the house at my husband's order he has never said anything else to me or offered me money."

A decree nisi was granted.

SECOND EDITION

THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE MATCH.

AUSTRALIANS NO WICKETS FOR 72.

LONDON, Aug. 29.

Play in the return match between the Australians and Gloucestershire, at Cheltenham, was started at a quarter-past 1 o'clock. The sky is overcast, and the wicket is soft. There is a small attendance. The teams are:—

Gloucestershire:—G. L. Jessop, E. A. Barnett, R. T. Godsell, C. O. H. Sewell, W. S. A. Brown, L. T. Brownlee, Mills, J. H. Board, G. Dennett, H. Wrathall, and T. Langdon.

Australians:—J. Darling, M. A. Noble, V. Trumper, W. Howell, A. J. Hopkins, J. J. Kelly, A. Cotter, D. R. A. Gehrs, C. Hill, C. E. M'Leod, and F. Laver.

Darling won the toss, and accompanied Trumper to the wickets, while Dennett and Mills bowled. The half-century was hoisted in 35 minutes. Darling, who was showing sound hitting powers, being 29, and Trumper 18. When the adjournment was made for lunch 72 appeared on the board. Darling was driving finely, and was 46, while Trumper, playing skilfully, secured 23. The wicket is slow and easy.

SILVER.

LONDON, Aug. 29.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 4 11-16d per ounce standard.

VICTORIA.

CONFERENCE OF RAILWAY REPRESENTATIVES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A conference composed of representatives of the railway departments of the various States is at present sitting in Melbourne for the purpose of compiling a uniform book of rules. The new book will deal with the general regulation of the staff, including methods of management, and will be a comprehensive production. The work of the conference will have to be submitted for approval to the Commissioners of Railways.

QUEENSLAND.

BETTERMENT TAX PRINCIPLE.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Mr. Bell, Minister for Lands, speaking at Ta-abinga village, near Kingaroy, yesterday, said that in the past population preceded railways, but now the Government was trying to make railways precede population, and saddle the cost of the railway on the lands opened up. The Lands Department would take the prairie value of the land, and the Railway Department would take the increment accruing. Thus it was hoped to build lines without materially increasing the Public debt. If Crown lands were thus charged, the point arose whether private lands should not also contribute. (Applause.) It was quite possible that before the end of the present crowded session they might find a measure introduced aiming at that object.

At a meeting of the council of the Queensland Rifle Association last night, a selection committee was appointed to pick a team to represent Queensland in the Commonwealth rifle match at Melbourne at the end of October. Alex. Ferguson was appointed captain.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINISTRY.

SUCCESSFUL IN FIRST APPEAL TO THE HOUSE.

PERTH, Tuesday.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day after formal business had been disposed of, the Government Whip, Mr. Gordon, moved an adjournment to October 3, to enable Ministers to go before their constituents for re-election. Mr. Butler, one of the four Independents, moved an amendment that the House adjourn for a week.

Mr. Moran, leader of the Independents, in seconding the amendment, said the Daglish Ministry resigned over its defeat on a non-party question, viz., the Midland railway purchase, and it resigned with a majority behind it. Mr. Daglish, no doubt, had his own reasons for resigning, but he (Mr. Moran) asked it to be understood that, as far as the Independents were concerned, the bone of contention between them and the Ministry was removed with the defeat of the Midland railway purchase. Notwithstanding the fact that the way was then clear for an understanding between the Independents and the Government, Mr. Daglish saw fit to hand over the reins of government to the allegedly Conservative party.

The ex-Premier (Mr. Daglish) supported the Government's motion for adjournment to October 3. He wanted to see what the policy of the new Government was to be. He did not believe in "sudden death motions" except in special circumstances. It appeared to him that Mr. Rason had adopted an unconstitutional course in forming a Ministry without having a majority of the House behind him. He thought that Mr. Rason's proper course would have been, when he found he had not a majority, to have returned his commission to the Governor, and it would then have been open to him (Mr. Daglish), having a majority, to apply for a dissolution.

The Independent's amendment was defeated, only the four Independents voting for it.

A special meeting of the Labour party was held late this afternoon, and it was decided not to support Mr. Butler's amendment, although several of the leading members were anxious to do so.

TRAGEDY AT TOOWOOMBA.

ALLEGED FRATRICIDE.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

A sensation was caused at Toowoomba today by the news that Ralph Stephens, aged 22, had been shot by his brother Herbert Stephens, on their farm at Middle Ridge, near Toowoomba. It appears that an employee named Weingartner heard the report of a gun about 8 o'clock, and on investigation found the body of Ralph lying outside the back door of the house. Herbert, who was standing by, told him to go to town and get the ambulance. Weingartner at once gave the alarm, and the police were informed. Meantime Stephens made his way to the house of a neighbour, and it is alleged stated that he had a quarrel with his brother during breakfast over an invention of Ralph's, and they had come to blows, and he shot Ralph with a gun which was at hand, and which was always kept loaded. Herbert Stephens then came to Toowoomba, where he was arrested about 10 o'clock. He will be brought up at the police court tomorrow on a charge of wilful murder.

A post-mortem was held, and it is stated that death was due to hemorrhage of the lungs, caused by a gunshot wound. Death was probably instantaneous. The deceased, who had been manager of the farm for some years, is described as of a quiet, genial disposition, and was highly respected. His father, Mr. S. G. Stephens, resides in Toowoomba.

SHOOTING CASE AT PERTH.

CONSTABLE'S NARROW ESCAPE.

PERTH (W.A.), Tuesday.

Late last night the Victoria Park police were informed that shooting was going on at a house about 1½ mile west of the Ascot Hotel, on the old Guildford-road. Constable Watt proceeded to the place, and on the road met a couple of women, who informed him that a man, Michael Carr, had fired at them with a revolver. Watt left his horse at a neighbour's house, and, borrowing a lantern, made his way to Carr's house, a hessian structure of two or three rooms. There was no light in the place, and Watt, on knocking, received a rough invitation to enter. He opened the door, and went into the room, in which were two beds. Carr was sitting on one, and the constable took a seat on the other, and proceeded to talk to the man. Suddenly he noticed the man acting suspiciously, and turned sharply away just as Carr raised and discharged a revolver. The bullet grazed the constable's chest, and entered the fleshy part of one arm. Carr rushed out of the camp, and the constable with difficulty made his way to a neighbour's house, whence he was driven to Victoria Park, and from there to the Perth Hospital. The metropolitan police were informed of the occurrence, and several troopers proceeded to the scene, but, despite a minute search all night and to-day, Carr is still at large.

TASMANIA.

TWO DOCTORS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

HOBART, Tuesday.

The charge of murder by an unlawful operation against Bingham Crowther, Patrick J. Godfrey, and Sarah Knight, resulted this morning in their committal by the police magistrate for trial at the Supreme Court Criminal sittings on the 26th proximo.

GENEROUS GIFT TO Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Charles Davis, ironmonger, of this city, has presented to the Young Men's Christian Association a valuable site in Murray-street for a new hall and £1000 in cash.

At the twenty-third annual meeting of the Hobart Stock Exchange, the balance-sheet showed a credit of £153. The chairman regretted the dullness in mining transactions, but said that mining in Tasmania never looked more promising than at present. Messrs. W. Stannard and F. L. Langford were appointed hon. auditors, and the retiring committee was re-elected.

The Commercial Agent in South Africa advises that large orders for Tasmanian timber will be given, on account of its fitness for mining purposes.

NEW ZEALAND.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

The motion to go into Committee of Supply to-day was intercepted by the Opposition moving an amendment in favour of the establishment of a Public Service Board for New Zealand on the lines of the New South Wales board, and the debate is still proceeding at midnight. It was contended that the Civil Service of the colony was not in a satisfactory condition, principally owing to political influence and Government patronage, and that the establishment of a board would place the service beyond those influences. On the other hand, the Government and their supporters declared that the New South Wales board had been set up wholly and solely for the purpose of reducing wages, and had not been a success. Mr. Seddon said the Public Service Board of Australia was unpopular, and deservedly so, and the New Zealand Civil Service was much superior to that of Australia. He objected to the establishment of a board on the ground that it would take off the shoulders of the Government the responsibility of carrying on the Civil Service.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

Two seamen, Thomassen and Pedro, have been committed for trial at Greymouth for assaulting a seaman, Harding, of Pareora. Harding is still unconscious.

A grain store at Blenheim, leased by the Otago Malting Company, has been destroyed by fire. The stock was insured for £4000 in the Manchester office, and the building for £500 in the National. A considerable quantity of grain was destroyed.

NORFOLK ISLAND.

AN HISTORICAL ANCHOR.

NORFOLK ISLAND, Tuesday.

The steamer Induna arrived this morning from the New Hebrides, and sails again at noon for Sydney. Her passengers from here are Rev. Nind, Messrs. Maroney, Simpson, Buffett, and Quintal.

The anchor of H.M.S. Sirius was shipped by the steamer for Sydney.

A SOUTH SEA CRUISE.

RETURN OF THE MORESBY.

DROUGHT IN THE SOLOMONS.

After a cruise extending over a period of nearly two months among the islands of the South Seas, the steamer Moresby, of the Island mail fleet of Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Company, Limited, returned to Sydney yesterday. She sailed from Sydney on July 7, and on her way to the Solomon Islands called at Samarai, in British New Guinea, and at New Britain, a dependency of Germany. Fine weather was experienced throughout the trip, with the exception of three days between the Solomons and Brisbane, on the return journey, when very strong south-easterly trade winds and heavy seas were encountered.

Captain Finch states that very dry weather is at present being experienced throughout the Solomon Group, fully five months having elapsed without any beneficial rains. Cocoanut planting is entirely at a standstill, and hundreds of young trees, which were planted at the beginning of the year, have died for want of moisture.

MUTINY AND MURDER.

The Moresby brings confirmatory news of the mutiny on board the island cutter Savo, and the murder of Mr. Finlayson, a graphic account of which was published in the "Sydney Morning Herald" of the 10th inst. Captain Finch reports:—"On arrival at Gizo (Solomon Islands) news was received of the murder of Mr. W. Finlayson by his own native crew. He was in charge of the cutter Savo, running for Mr. N. Wheatley, trader, and the only reason ascribed for the murder is that the 'boys' wished to return home, but on account of their time not having expired, were refused. They then awaited their opportunity when the cutter was trading close to their village, and whilst Mr. Finlayson was dealing out trade they rushed from behind and hacked him to pieces. They then looted the cutter of whatever trade they could lay hands on, and decamped, leaving the craft to her fate. She was, however, picked up by a trader named Oleua, and towed to Gizo."

THE LOSS OF THE FLORRIE.

The officers of the Moresby confirm the statement published in the "Herald" nearly three weeks ago concerning the loss of the Florrie. The report of Captain Finch says:—"News was also received at Gizo of the loss of the ketch Florrie, 19 tons, on a reef off the coast of Vella Lavella. Mr. J. Binskin, the owner, was on a journey from Treasury Island to his station on Vella Lavella at the time of the mishap. No lives were lost."

THE KETCH RUBY SIGHTED.

The auxiliary ketch Ruby, recently built in Sydney to the order of Messrs. Lever Bros., for trading purposes in the Solomon Group, was passed by the Moresby off Marau Sound on the 21st August.

HARBOUR COLLISION.

A FERRY STEAMER AND A TUG.

Early yesterday morning a collision, which happily was not attended with serious damage, occurred off Dawes Point between the steamer Koree—one of the largest vessels of the fleet of the Sydney Ferries, Limited—and the steam tug Champion, belonging to Messrs. J. and A. Brown. The Koree left Milson's Point at 5.15 a.m.—before daybreak—on her first trip to the Circular Quay, and from what can be gathered it appears that when abreast of the horse ferry dock at Dawes Point, Captain Miller, the master of the ferry steamer, suddenly noticed the port or red light of a vessel, as well as her masthead light.

The vessel, which subsequently proved to be the Champion, was less than a length away, and Captain Miller immediately gave the order, "Full speed astern." The Koree, however, had too much way on to avert an impact, and the bows of the Champion struck the Koree a sliding blow on the starboard side, about 8ft from the stem. The Champion then continued on her course, and proceeded outside the Heads.

The Koree was stopped off Dawes Point, while a hurried examination was made of the damage, and it was found that her sponson had been dented and cut into, and that some of the planks had started. The passengers were landed at the Quay, and after making a couple of trips the Koree was taken off the service. To-day the vessel will be docked for repairs.

Upon the return of the Champion to port last night it was ascertained that as a result of the collision the plates on the port bow for a distance of about 10ft had been bent and twisted, and it is believed that some of the frames have been fractured. The Champion, it seems, was on her way from Pyrmont outward bound when the mishap occurred.

SUICIDE OF A WOMAN.

TEMORA, Tuesday.

Mrs. Davey, 28 years of age, wife of Mr. John Greig Davey, committed suicide at Broken Dam early yesterday morning. Whilst her husband was milking a cow Mrs. Davey obtained possession of a razor and cut her throat in a dreadful manner, and also cut each wrist to the bone. Deceased, who had been in delicate health for some two or three months, leaves a child three months old. It is supposed that the condition of Mrs. Davey's health was such that it caused her to take her life.

SECTARIANISM IN POLITICS.

APPOINTMENTS TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

WAS A ROMAN CATHOLIC PATRONISED?

THE REV. WOOLLS RUTLEDGE'S ALLEGATIONS.

MR. CARRUTHERS DEMANDS A FORMAL CHARGE.

In the Legislative Assembly last night,

Mr. GRIFFITH moved,—"(1) That a select committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the truthfulness or otherwise of an allegation publicly on several occasions by the Rev. W. Woolls Rutledge, to the effect that a certain public officer (Mr. Hall, the Acting Government Statistician) was unable to obtain re-employment in the Public Service until he joined the Roman Catholic Church, and that immediately upon his doing so he was re-employed at a salary of £1000 a year. (2) That such committee consist of Mr. Dick, Mr. Fegan, Mr. John Hurley, Mr. Edden, Mr. Jessep, Mr. Levy, Mr. Norton, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Cann, and the mover." He said that on this occasion the Rev. W. Woolls Rutledge had applied the sectarian allegation pointedly to the case of a certain officer. It should be proved or disproved, in the interests of the service, of Parliament, and of the public. He did not suppose that any member of Parliament believed that the Public Service Board was in any way influenced by the religions of public officers. The Lands Department revelations were bad enough, but it was worse still if the whole Public Service, as was inferred, was a seething mass of sectarianism. He did not believe that such was true. A prominent clergyman was a public person, whose utterances gained much credence. According to the "Sydney Morning Herald" report, Mr. Rutledge said: "Romanism in this State could get a billet for a faithful son, or a proselyte, when everybody else failed. He was prepared to give names and particulars of cases in support of his statement. There was one case where a man could not get any satisfaction about a billet while he was a Protestant, but directly he turned Roman Catholic he was back in the Public Service as soon as you could say Jack Robinson, and he was there to-day drawing £1000 a year." He had received a letter from the rev. gentleman, stating he had been misreported, but on comparing the reports of the two morning newspapers they seemed to corroborate one another. (Hear, hear.)

The PREMIER: Surely you don't want a general discussion on this?

Mr. GRIFFITH said no, but he wanted to show the necessity of appointing the committee. Everybody knew Mr. Hall, the Acting Government Statistician was the man indicated. The Rev. Dr. Dill Macky had also spoken on the matter. The committee nominated was not a dummy one. Every member named had consented to act. Half the committee, he believed, belonged to the same church as Mr. Rutledge.

Mr. CRICK: How did you come to leave me off?

Mr. GRIFFITH: "I thought, perhaps, you were fully engaged elsewhere." Mr. Rutledge wrote to the "Sydney Morning Herald" as follows:—"Permit me to say that I hope the matter will not be allowed to rest here. Official denials do not, or at least ought not, to count for much in a matter of this sort. The statement made by me at the Town Hall is absolutely correct, and is capable of proof. It is this: A Civil servant, all his life a strong evangelical Protestant, lost his position—it is not necessary or desirable here to say how. He tried for two years to regain his former position, or some other in the Public Service, but failed, and got into low water financially. He then became a Roman Catholic, and in a remarkably short space of time (about six months) he received a position in the Public Service in a department presided over by a Roman Catholic, was subsequently appointed to a permanent position at £400 per year, and later still has been promoted by the present Government to a position carrying a salary, I am told, of about £1000 a year." In another letter Mr. Rutledge said he wanted a commission appointed by the Government.

Mr. CRICK trusted that the House would not consent to the appointment of the committee. Such a committee amounted to a delegation of the powers of the House, and why should the House take notice of a rumour voiced by an individual who wanted to advertise himself or to stir up strife. Surely the information wanted could be obtained by the Premier or the Minister concerned from the Public Service Board.

An Hon. Member: You can't kick this committee out.

Mr. CRICK said that the committee, after getting formal evidence as to salary, etc., would find itself involved in an investigation as to the officer's religion, and whether he had changed it.

Mr. GRIFFITH: Thousands of people believe this report.

Mr. CRICK said the matter was too trivial for a select committee. If a man could get £1000 a year by turning a Roman Catholic, more power to him. If it were true, it was a bad thing for Mr. Woolls Rutledge to let his own congregation know it. This would be a nice proposal for the Reform Parliament to countenance.

The PREMIER: It comes from the anti-reformers. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. CRICK: It would be interesting to know what select committees were costing the country. At present they occupied all the available rooms, and considered all sorts of "tuppenny-ha'penny" things. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. JESSEP doubted whether the statements of any man outside the Public Service should occupy the attention of Parliament. Anyone injured had the protection of the law. If they were to fasten on to an utterance like this why did they not deal with the Cardinal and his statements?

The PREMIER said he hoped the motion would be either rejected or withdrawn. If Mr. Woolls Rutledge would write to him as head of the Government, making a statement which impugned the honesty of the Public Service administration, a statement supported by facts or by verified assertions from others, the matter would be inquired into. (Hear, hear.) And if the preliminary inquiry justified it, there would be a further investigation with evidence under oath. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. GRIFFITH: Mr. Woolls Rutledge said publicly that your denial was of no value.

The PREMIER: He had given a denial in answer to a question in that House. Since then he had received no word from the rev. gentleman. Surely if men occupying high positions believed statements which they made to be true, it was their duty to repeat to him what they said. (Hear, hear.) If they thought that improper, degrading, immoral influences were entering into the administration of the country, it was their duty to make a plain statement to the Government. (Hear, hear.) But that course had not been adopted. The only course followed was to speak from a platform, and to reach the Government, by means of the press. He declined to recognise the press as the official channel between the people and the Government. If a statement was worth making at all, it was worth making in a way that would compel attention. The Government had made inquiries for its own satisfaction, but that, in the absence of the complainant, was necessarily an unsatisfactory procedure. He could tell the House, however, that Mr. Hall got £425 a year. (Laughter.) He had never been promoted to a position of £1000 a year, and he might change his religion a thousand times, and stand no more chance for a higher position than he would run the risk of losing by it. (Hear, hear.) He (the Premier) did not care whether an official was Jew or Gentile, Protestant or Roman Catholic; so long as he held office, a man would get the promotion that he was worth. (Cheers.) He would scorn to hold office if the sectarian issue could promote or hinder a Government official. (Hear, hear.) If this charge was not made in a public fashion, let it be treated like all similar charges and rumours. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. WADDELL hoped the committee would be appointed. Unfortunately for the political life of the country, religion was dragged in at every election, and it prevented the proper consideration of true issues. Misstatements had been made on the question for years, or this one might be passed by. The assertion that Roman Catholics got more Government positions than people of other denominations was absolutely unfounded. He would vote for the committee, because he thought that it would make clergymen and others weigh well their utterances in connection with such matters.

Mr. FEGAN pointed out that the statement made by Mr. Woolls Rutledge had been made without provocation, in cold blood. He had the right to make the statement, and Parliament now had the right to investigate it. Still he (Mr. Fegan) thought the better plan would be to adopt the Premier's suggestion to offer Mr. Woolls Rutledge a departmental inquiry. The rev. gentleman might raise objections to going before a select committee, but he would be challenged by the Premier's offer to support his statement. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. PERRY (The Richmond) looked upon the matter as a political squib directed against the Government of which he was a member. If they were going to appoint

select committees to inquire into such matters it would only be belittling Parliament. All the information could be obtained by asking the Government questions. He made inquiry some time ago into the statements. The Mr. Hall spoken about was dismissed by Mr. Coghlan before there was any Public Service Board. He was appointed afterwards by Mr. Reid to a permanent position in the Land and Income Tax Department. Mr. Griffith should withdraw his motion and accept the Premier's offer.

The CHIEF SECRETARY said there was no need for the extreme course of appointing a select committee to inquire into the allegations made. If Mr. Griffith had put a question on the business paper the answer would have been given as to the facts of the case.

Mr. GRIFFITH: I want an inquiry and sworn testimony.

The CHIEF SECRETARY said that Mr. Rutledge in this matter had been misinformed.

A Member: Why does he not apologise?

The CHIEF SECRETARY said that Mr. Hall had not received £1000, and since his re-entry into the Public Service some 10 or 11 years ago he had never received a salary of more than £425 per annum, the amount he was now getting. He was first appointed to the service in 1871, but lost his position in 1893. Some 18 months later, when Mr. Reid was in office, he was temporarily employed in connection with land-tax statistics, and continued in temporary employment until 1897, when he received a permanent position at £300 per annum on the recommendation of the Public Service Board. It was not until 15 months after that that Mr. Hall changed his religion and became a Roman Catholic. There had been no sectarian influence used; his appointment had nothing to do with his change in religion, and he had received no increase of salary until long afterwards, but by virtue of his ability and good conduct he was entitled to promotion, and he was appointed assistant statist and sub-editor of the Government year books. He (Mr. Hogue), when Mr. Coghlan left for London, gave him the position of Acting Statistician. It would be a dark day for the public life of this country when appointments, promotions, or increments in salary were dependent to an extent on a man's religion. This inquiry, if agreed to, would only accentuate the sectarian question.

Mr. HURLEY: Do you know that Mr. Coghlan refused to give Mr. Hall an increase of salary or promotion because he had changed his religion. (Laughter.)

The CHIEF SECRETARY said that Mr. Hall had mentioned to Mr. Coghlan that he had changed his religion, and he understood that Mr. Hall got a severe rebuke from Mr. Coghlan for making him his confidant.

Mr. M'GOWEN: That is not correct.

The CHIEF SECRETARY said Mr. Griffith after hearing his statement should withdraw in fairness to the House.

Mr. M'GOWEN said that the Chief Secretary's statement was satisfactory in that it gave a flat contradiction to Mr. Rutledge. The question was asked in the House by Mr. Scobie immediately after the statement was made, but the particulars given that night were not furnished.

The CHIEF SECRETARY: Without notice, and we could not answer it at a moment's notice.

Mr. M'GOWEN said that when Mr. Hall desired an increase of £50 he told Mr. Coghlan, because of that gentleman's supersensitiveness, of his change in religion, but he did not get his rise. He thought that Mr. Rutledge's statement should be sworn to. It had gained political support for some members.

Mr. MOXHAM regretted that this matter had been brought up. If the Premier's suggestion was not adopted he would vote against the motion.

Mr. DALEY said the Premier should have made known before the information he had got in regard to the inquiry upon this matter. They should transport the four men who were stirring up religious strife.

Mr. W. W. YOUNG said the Rev. Woolls Rutledge should be made to prove his statements before a select committee. A sectarian feeling seemed to permeate some members, and there was a good deal of jaundice about them.

Mr. MORTON said it was the duty of Parliament to take notice of the statements which had been made.

Mr. EDDEN said the Rev. Woolls Rutledge should have been sure of his facts before he made the charge.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN thought Parliament should protect itself against random assertions. The House should see how far Mr. Woolls Rutledge could support his statement.

Mr. SULLIVAN said that if Mr. Woolls Rutledge's statement was true he deserved the thanks of the community. If untrue the rev. gentleman was a certain class of person. He urged the appointment of a committee to put an end to wild rambling statements about the Parliament and its officers.

The Rev. Woolls Rutledge at this stage was noticed to occupy a place behind the barrier.

Mr. HURLEY said this motion came to the rescue of one who was being hunted into his grave. If Mr. Woolls Rutledge had been misinformed he should make early reparation. He would vote for the committee, and give the rev. gentleman a chance to support his statement on oath. (Hear, hear.) He believed that Mr. Hall held his position by his ability.

Mr. BRINER thought the committee should be appointed in the interest both of Parliament and of Mr. Woolls Rutledge. He believed that Mr. Hall did not become a convert to Roman Catholicism until 13 months after his reappointment was confirmed by the Public Service Board.

Mr. GILLIES contended that if Mr. Woolls Rutledge had been true to his cloth he would not have cast this stigma upon Parliament and Mr. Hall. If the rev. gentleman was true to the belief he pretended to follow he would have come forward and apologised, or else proved his statement. (Hear, hear.) What could they expect from clergymen on the Sabbath when such assertions were made? Their sermons were not worth even the paltry threepenny-bits put in the plate for them. (Laughter.)

Mr. GARDINER would vote for an inquiry.

Mr. GRIFFITH, in reply, said that if this had only been an isolated case it would not have been worth bothering about, but it was typical of a whole campaign of calumny and it ought to be met.

The MINISTER FOR PUBLIC INSTRUCTION: Do you consider yourself a fair and impartial man on your speech now? (Hear, hear.)

Mr. GRIFFITH: I want a select committee to prove the statement.

With the concurrence of the House the name of Mr. Collins was substituted for that of Mr. Levy as a member of the committee.

The motion was then agreed to on division by 31 votes to 24:—

AYES, 31.

Nicholson	Edden	Sullivan
M'Garry	Richards	Kelly
O'Sullivan	M'Laurin	Gillies
Miller	Briner	Jones
Morton	Waddell	Scobie
Meehan	Thrower	Macdonell
Collins	J. H. Young	Fegan
Gardiner	Griffith	Estell
Charlton	M'Gowen	Daley
Perry (L. P.)	Bennett	Burgess
W. W. Young		

NOES, 24.

Cohen	Fallick	Henley
Moore	Dick	Davidson
Hogue	Wade	Hall
Lee	Downes	Mahony
O'Conor	George	Oakes
Levy	Moxham	Dr. Arthur
Nobbs	Ball	Jessep
Law	Latimer	Ashton

CASUALTIES.

DRAWN IN BY MACHINERY.

PAMBULA, Tuesday.

A man named Colquhoun met with a dreadful accident at Munn's Maizena works this morning. He was oiling the machinery prior to commencing work, and was evidently drawn in. On other employees going to work, they found his mangled remains.

DROWNED OFF BELLINGER HEADS.

BELLINGER HEADS, Tuesday.

The body of the young man, Henry James, who was drowned on August 16 in consequence of being carried over the bar, was found on Sunday afternoon on the beach, about eight miles to the north of the bar, by a man named Chapman. An inquest was held last evening, and a verdict of accidental drowning returned. The body will be taken to Sydney for burial.

FATALITIES IN NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

W. Bailey, when playing in the forward division in a football match against Southland on Saturday, met with an accident which terminated fatally to-day. Bailey's depositions say that he turned a somersault, and fell, with two men on top of him. Bailey suffered from compression of the spine. The depositions describe the affair as a pure accident.

Mrs. Thompson, a Wellington resident, was accidentally killed at the railway station tonight.

WINDSOR, Tuesday.

An old identity and native of the district, Joseph Butter, was found dead on the Wiseman's Ferry-road on Sunday, at what is known as the 23-Mile Post. He was 77 years of age, and had been in the habit of periodically walking between Windsor and Wiseman's Ferry. He was an old-age pensioner.

THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY, AUG. 29.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 2 p.m.

TRADE MARKS BILL.

A petition was received from the central council of the employers of Australia, in connection with the Trade Marks Bill. The petition set out that the councils of the States were in favour of a portion of the bill dealing with bona-fide trade marks, but were opposed to the union label. The advice of Mr. L. F. Cussen, an eminent counsel in Victoria, had been obtained to the effect that he considered the union label was not a trade mark, and, therefore, that Parliament had no power to deal with it. The petition further submitted that there was no real necessity for discrimination between union and non-union work on goods, on the ground that union labels would lead to unwarranted action against sellers of non-union goods. The clause amounted to discrimination between classes which was contrary to the Constitution.

Mr. M'DONALD (Q.) asked if the petition was in order. It stated that if a certain thing were done Parliament would be doing an illegal act.

The SPEAKER stated he would give his decision on the point later on.

THE ORIENT MAIL SERVICE.

Mr. CULPIN (Q.) asked the Prime Minister if he would have the amount to be paid to the Orient Company by Queensland as a subsidy to steamers calling at Brisbane placed on the Estimates, in order to recoup the State for its outlay.

The PRIME MINISTER said the question was one that would certainly require notice. He was of opinion that it would have been better if the Commonwealth Government had been consulted in the matter. Such an application, however, would have to come from the Queensland Government.

MR. BEALE'S COMMISSION.

Mr. LIDDELL (N.S.W.) asked what was the nature of the commission that had been given to Mr. O. C. Beale in connection with inquiries to be made by him in Europe on the question of legislation regarding deleterious drugs.

The PRIME MINISTER said in reply that the facts, as stated in the press, were correct. Mr. Beale had been given an official letter of introduction. He was acquainted with more than one European language, and had generously placed his services at the disposal of the Government. He would visit countries where new and effective legislation had been passed on the subject of his investigations. His acquaintance with the languages of those countries would enable him to consult officers in charge of the new legislation, as to its efficiency, and as to any amendments that were to be suggested.

THE GROOM'S IMMIGRATION CERTIFICATE.

In reply to Mr. Robinson (Vic.), as to his previous statement in connection with the groom who had come to New South Wales under a certificate requiring him to leave after six months, as he was under a wages contract,

The PRIME MINISTER said he had not stated that British subjects coming to Australia did not require exemption certificates. What he did state was that exemption certificates were not generally used in connection with British subjects. When the Agents-General were authorised to issue them they were so informed.

BUDGET DEBATE.

The debate on the Treasurer's budget speech was resumed on the question "That the vote of £6987 for the Senate be agreed to."

Mr. G. B. EDWARDS (N.S.W.) said the budget speech was mainly composed of quotations from Coghlan and facts relating to finances. His facts related to the rapid increase in expenditure, but there was nothing to show the reasons underlying this increased expenditure. There was no indication as to the attitude which the Government took up with regard to the State debts question, nor upon many other subjects. The only matter on which he commented upon his facts was in relation to the prospects of the country, and for his remarks on that head the Treasurer deserved to be complimented. The growth of expenditure was such that it was worth while considering whether it would not be well to appoint a committee of public accounts. The total to be expended on defence was £102,200. He did not object to the amount to be paid out on the system, but he thought the House should have placed before it some definite scheme, some outline of what was proposed to be done. He was afraid that the proposed extension of the sugar bonus would be followed by another demand for a further extension when the term expired. The fact was that the sugar question was a very disturbing one in Federal finance. The duty of £6 per ton was the cause of people having to pay £1,122,000 more than they would have had to pay were there no duty. When payments connected with white-grown sugar and other matters were made, it left only £378,500 out of that large sum. To his mind, it was worth considering whether the bounty system was the best means of encouraging employment of white labour. The price of sugar had been steadily increasing, and he found that the difference in value in Sydney and London prices during the last few years was as follows:—

	Sydney.	London. Granulated.	Raw.
1900	£15 15 0 ..	£11 0 0	£9 13 0
1901	16 10 0 ..	11 5 0	9 5 0
1902	15 0 0 ..	8 15 0	6 10 0
1903	14 10 0 ..	9 5 0	8 0 0
1904	14 5 0 ..	10 5 0	8 5 0
1905	17 0 0 ..	16 5 0	14 9 0

The large increase in London prices during the present year was owing to the abolition of Continental bounties. In Australia the price of sugar would always be regulated by the price of the world's supply, with our £6 import duty added. If the Government would propose that both the bonus and the excise should taper off each year until they ended at the end of six years, he would support it.

Mr. TUDOR (Vic.): What about coloured labour other than kanaka labour?

Mr. G. B. EDWARDS: No doubt it was matter for regret that so many coloured people had been permitted to come here, but as they were here it would be inhuman to deprive them of their means of livelihood. When the kanakas were deported competition for the services of other coloured people in Queensland would be so great that their wages would be levelled up to that paid to white men.

Mr. GLYNN (S.A.), speaking on the sugar bounties question, said that in 1902, when it was being considered, he had predicted that a huge sacrifice of revenue was going to be made. If bounties were to be continued till 1907 there was certain to be an application for their extension, and also that the time would come when an export bounty would be called for.

Mr. PAGE (Q.): That hasn't arrived yet.

Mr. GLYNN: No, but it was indicated by the Treasurer's speech. A market abroad would have to be looked for, but he could not see much chance of finding it, as the world's production had tremendously increased in recent years, and the cost of production had declined. In 1907, if matters continued according to the present policy, Queensland and New South Wales—the latter in a smaller proportion—would be receiving a present of £600,000 per year, which, according to statements made in 1902, when the Kanaka Deportation Bill was introduced, meant a bonus of about 10 per cent. on the capital invested, allowing land as capital—a present of £600,000 per year to the invested capital in an industry which was not destroyed. The production in New South Wales when the Act came into operation was practically all by white labour, and nevertheless that State was given this bounty.

Mr. CONROY (N.S.W.): To the owners of some of the finest lands in the world.

Mr. GLYNN: In 1904 in New South Wales the production by white labour showed a decrease and by black labour an increase, and yet the State received a bonus for doing something that was not done. He maintained that Queensland was not entitled to compensation, and New South Wales had never asked for any excise to be retained of £3 per ton, and also the import duty of about £4 or £5 per ton. The bonus should be abolished, or, if it had to be carried on, it should be tapered off on a sliding scale.

Mr. JOHNSON (N.S.W.) criticised the Government policy at length. He was opposed to the sugar bonus; he was opposed to bonuses of any sort on principle. On the north coast of New South Wales, where the climate was found to be unsuitable for sugar-growing, the people had turned their lands into dairy farms, and were getting better returns, and it would be far better for the Queensland people to turn their hands to other sources of production without requiring assistance from the public exchequer. He regretted that the Government had been so weak as to yield to pressure. Turning to the application of the policy on other industries, an acre of ground growing plums, before the fruit could be turned into jam had to pay in duty for the benefit of Queensland sugar-growers £18 5s 8d, and so it was with other fruits. Why should this industry be subsidised at the expense of others. The Treasurer said that in connection with New Guinea the imports there amounted to £77,000 for the year.

Mr. WILKS (N.S.W.): Mostly grog. (Laughter.)

The TREASURER: No.

Mr. JOHNSON: One of the first things required in connection with New Guinea was regular mail communication.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: A bonus to provide for it.

Mr. JOHNSON did not think it would be necessary. Under certain circumstances, however, a bonus was defensible. There was nothing in the Treasurer's statement about New Guinea. What was proposed to be done with the products grown there when settlement was encouraged? Were importations into the Commonwealth going to be barred? In the Defence Estimates nearly twice as much was going to be spent on Western Australia as in all the other States put together. Two forts were being built at Fremantle.

Mr. KELLY (N.S.W.): Is Fremantle anywhere near Bunbury? (Laughter.)

Mr. JOHNSON: Why was so much necessary when there were more exposed places requiring attention? Whether it was due to the Treasurer being the member for Swan he did not know, but it seemed altogether out of proportion.

Mr. KELLY: Perhaps it is because Western Australia was so badly managed in past times.

Mr. Johnson was now addressing 12 members, of whom two sat on the Treasury benches behind the Vice-President of the Executive Council and the Treasurer. The Chairman's attention was drawn to the state of the House by Mr. Kelly, who said that if the Government did not care to speak they might at least keep a quorum. The bells were rung and a quorum was obtained.

Mr. HIGGINS (Vic.), referring to the question of State debts transference, said people were assured of that almost as soon as Federation was established, and yet they found that these promises had not been carried out, and there appeared to be no definite movement towards doing so. He held that the only way to get the bondholder to accept a lower rate of interest was to offer him a bond that was more desirable in other respects; to give him a sounder basis and a better guarantee by making his bond more negotiable. Australia could do this. Federal backing could be put behind the debt, and stock could be made more desirable by having a uniform stock, having it, if necessary, interminable, and by creating a sinking fund.

Mr. Higgins entered into an explanation of his views, but was interrupted by Mr. Johnson again calling the Chairman's attention to the state of the House. The bells were rung, and a quorum was obtained.

Mr. HIGGINS, continuing, said the ex-Treasurer's proposal to take over all the State debts at one rate was impossible.

Mr. LONSDALE (N.S.W.): What does the present Treasurer propose to do?

Mr. HIGGINS: The Treasurer was a man he had confidence in, but he could not be expected to bring forward a scheme after six weeks' Treasurership. (Ironical Labour cheers.) He was certain that the matter would require some amendment of the Constitution. They should show that there was no party feeling about it, and people would sanction an amendment as to borrowing if it was necessary. Then we should show the people of London that the Commonwealth had unbounded power of taxation, that it had one great uniform, interminable Australian stock. However, it was time that they got to work as early as possible on the problem, and so ease the burdens of the people. He was sure that a good, practical, conclusion could be come to.

Mr. KELLY complained that no definite policy of defence had been put forward by the Government. He proceeded to deal with the question of naval contribution, supposing Great Britain was contributing her last year's amount, and Australia, as the Treasurer had stated, was paying her three millions.

The TREASURER: I have never said anything about it, never mentioned any amount.

Mr. KELLY said if he were mistaken in attributing the statement to the Treasurer he thanked the hon. member for correcting him. He had enough of the hon. member's misdeeds to deal with.

The TREASURER: That would be very much better. He had better not invent. (Laughter.)

Mr. KELLY said the hon. Minister suggested that he (Mr. Kelly) was inventing for a purpose. (Interruption.) It was unworthy of him. The hon. member had a memory that was singularly deficient. (Renewed interruption.)

A little over half an hour had elapsed since the Chairman's attention had been drawn to the state of the House, and again a quorum was demanded. On previous occasions the Chairman had taken the desire of the members for his authority, and the bells were rung. This time, however, the Speaker was sent for, and after some delay a quorum was obtained.

Mr. KELLY, continuing, said all were anxious to see the naval defence put on a proper footing. The first step would have to be to hold an Imperial Conference. The navy had to be relied upon to save the Commonwealth from calamity, and coast defences should be seen to. Sydney, the most important port from a strategical point of view, was not in a proper condition to defend herself. The Government should give some earnest of their desire to put the coast defences on a proper footing.

The Prime Minister nodded.

Mr. KELLY was glad to see the Prime Minister give his assurance.

Mr. O'MALLEY (Tas.) moved to report progress, and leave was given to resume on the following day.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House adjourned at 10.50 p.m.

SWIMMING IN ENGLAND.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, July 28.

The amateurs have been resting this week as far as contests go. Kieran has gone north to get ready for the quarter-mile championship. The great excitement of the moment is the start by two candidates for Channel honours. Heaton, after six hours' swim in very unfavourable weather, had got some six miles off the coast off Dover, when, owing to an almost tragic interlude to the proceedings, his friends decided to take him out of the water. During a fog squall the swimmer and steam tug containing his friends suddenly saw looming above them the Calais to Dover mail steamer, and it was at the very last moment that the swimmer's party was discovered by this greyhound of the Channel, which swerved aside just in time to miss Heaton by about two feet. From the start Heaton appeared to give way too much to the tide, which was going up the Channel, and consequently was not far enough in mid-stream to get the ebb tide, which would carry him to the shore of France, and when he left the water had not made as much headway as Miss Kellermann, who was out practising with her party, and had made about seven miles in three and a half hours, starting off the Dover beach. Some of the press reported Miss Kellermann to have failed in an attempt to cross the Channel, but she had only been at Dover for 10 days, and had two good trial swims, and it was hardly likely that she would attempt so serious a business on the most unfavourable of days. You will probably have received by cable the wonderful record Miss Kellermann performed in swimming from Dover to Ramsgate in 4 hours 28 minutes, beating Captain Webb's record by hours, although on a slack tide. The whole of the daily press were most eulogistic of the performance, as a feat that will hardly be beaten by man, much less by the weaker sex. Burgess started for his cross Channel swim to-day, and seems to be the most likely to accomplish the feat.

[Burgess failed to swim the Channel. He was afloat for 12 hours, and got to within four miles of Calais.]

THE ORIENT COMPANY'S SERVICE.

EXTENSION TO BRISBANE INAUGURATED.

The R.M.S. Orotava, which is to inaugurate the extended service of the Orient-Pacific Company to Brisbane, was despatched from Sydney at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, for the northern capital, where she is due tomorrow. Mr. David Reid, the acting manager in Australia, proceeded by the vessel, as well as other officials of the company. Among those who are making this interesting trip to Brisbane are Mr. C. Brunsdon Fletcher and Mr. Tapprell.

The visit of the first mail steamer to the northern State is regarded in Brisbane as an event of great importance, but Queensland's gain will be Sydney's loss. The Orotava did not arrive in Port Jackson until Saturday afternoon last, and therefore only remained here for three days to discharge the Sydney portion of her cargo. After loading the shipments awaiting her at Brisbane the Orotava will return here to complete loading, finally sailing for home ports on Saturday week.

It is understood that the agreement entered into between the Queensland Government and the Orient Company is a tentative one, and enables the company to withdraw the boats at the end of six months. It is believed that the subsidy will be between £20,000 and £30,000 per annum. The service will be a fortnightly one. The steamers are to carry both outward and inward cargo without restriction. It is understood that the butter freight is not to exceed 7-16ths of a penny per lb.

NEWCASTLE.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The following were the clearances at the Custom-house to-day:—Wyrallah, s, for Melbourne, with 180 tons coal; General Foy, French bq, for Tal Tal, with 610 tons Brown's coal; Oonah, s, for Hobart, via Sydney, with 675 tons coal, 10 tons bonedust; Easby, s, for Melbourne, with 1870 tons coal; Malaita, s, for New Hebrides, via Sydney, with 460 tons coal; New Guinea, s, for Melbourne, with 3350 tons coal; Fultala, s, for Calcutta, via Sydney and Queensland ports, with 1300 tons bunker coal.

WATER MAINS FOR ABERMAIN.

At a meeting of the Hunter District Water Supply Board this afternoon the question of the extension of water mains to Abermain was again under consideration. A report furnished to the board showed that a large number of hands were employed at the mines, and this number was expected to increase. From inquiries made, it was stated that much sickness prevailed amongst the residents owing to the bad quality of the water used, and very serious distress would be felt by a large number of persons during the approaching summer if insufficient rain fell to refresh the creeks and waterholes. The cost of the extension was estimated at £2216. The board decided that as the revenue from the district would be satisfactory the work should be put in hand as soon as funds were available. With the object of having the water mains extended without delay, so that the supply may be made available to the residents this summer, the Minister for Public Works is to be asked to provide the necessary funds, as the board have no available loan vote from which the expenditure can be made.

TRAMS WANTED AT CARRINGTON BEACH.

The Carrington Council is incensed with the Government for the delay which has occurred in connecting the suburb of Carrington with the Newcastle tram system. At a meeting of the council, it was stated that everything had been done to get the line completed. Deputations and letters to the Minister for Works appeared to be of no use. About £10,000 worth of material had been lying at their doors for three years, and interest was being paid on it all the time. The 'buses could not cope with the traffic, and the department had satisfied itself that the line would pay. The Mayor (Alderman J. Doran) considered that they were entitled to the same consideration as has been extended to other municipalities. He moved the following motion, which was carried:—"That Mr. J. Fegan, M.L.A., be requested to move the adjournment of the House to take into consideration the completion of the Carrington tramway." It was also decided to ask the members for the district to assist in the direction required.

INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS BILL.

A public meeting representative of the trading community has been held in the council chambers to protest against the Inflammable Liquids Bill now before Parliament. Alderman D. Miller occupied the chair. The principal speaker was Mr. H. A. Browne, of Sydney, who dealt with the measure at some length. Other speakers followed, and it was pointed out that the bill would prove very irksome. The general opinion of those present was that it should be withdrawn entirely, as under it storekeepers would be unable to handle kerosene. It was also contended that in drafting the bill the commercial community had been entirely ignored. The following resolution was carried unanimously:—"That this meeting, representative of the kerosene and other inflammable liquid trades of Maitland and Newcastle, in view of the fact that the trades have been carried on for so many years with singular freedom from accident, is of opinion that the bill now before Parliament is unnecessary, and should be withdrawn." A committee of 10 was appointed to wait on Mr. Dick, M.L.A., and place the views of the meeting before him.

THE WEATHER.

MORE LIGHT SHOWERS.

The weather chart issued from the Observatory yesterday shows that during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. fine conditions ruled over the northern and eastern districts, but unsettled weather prevailed over the southern districts. Light showers were recorded almost generally over the country lying to the south of the Lachlan.

On the western division 11 points, at Ivanhoe, was the heaviest fall registered, and in Riverina the totals varied from 5 points to 16 at Urana. On the south-western slopes, from 2 to 31 points, at Adelong, were registered.

Rain and snow fell at a few places on the southern tablelands, 12 points at Kiandra being the greatest amount recorded. On the south coast 6 points fell, at Bateman's Bay, 2 points at Eden, and one at Gabo.

It was snowing at Kiandra at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and rain was falling at Hay, Moulamein, Byrock, Deniliquin, Euston, Goulburn, Jervis Bay, Lawson, Nyngan, Queanbeyan, Urana, Wollongong, and Yass.

Twenty stations reported rain last night, the principal registrations being 22 points at Deniliquin, 20 at Wagga and Tocumwal, 19 at Hay, and 18 at Yass. A complete list of the rainfall records for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m., with the additional falls reported last night, will be found under meteorological reports.

A VIOLENT SQUALL.

At about 6 o'clock last evening a severe squall from the west suddenly struck the city, but was not of long duration. The wind for a time maintained a velocity of 40 miles an hour—approaching the force of a heavy gale—and was accompanied by a light shower of rain.

CYCLONIC STORM COMING.

Mr. H. A. Hunt, the Acting Government Meteorologist, when seen last evening, said that the centre of Antarctic disturbance is still to the west of Tasmania, and has developed cyclonic characteristics. Its western isobars have steepened still further, due to the halting of the low pressure, while the high pressure continued to advance.

The storm has increased in dimensions, for although the centre is approximately two or three hundred miles to the south of Portland, in Victoria, its northern isobars cover the whole of New South Wales, and extend to the Queensland border.

Under its disturbing influence, the weather is expected to become unsettled throughout, and winds more generally boisterous. Rain, with squalls, will probably be experienced over a considerable area of the State, and in the south will be associated with hail and snow.

Exceptionally heavy weather, Mr. Hunt added, is ruling over South Australian waters, and like conditions, with low temperatures, are anticipated in Bass Straits, reaching our south coastal areas within 48 hours.

FALLS OF SNOW.

MILLTHORPE.—The weather on Tuesday was rough and cold. There were several showers of sleet, and a heavy fall of snow.

QUEANBEYAN.—Heavy showers of rain fell on Tuesday, and a slight fall of snow occurred in the afternoon.

TUMBERUMBA.—Quite a severe change in the weather set in on Monday, with a north-westerly wind. It was bitterly cold, and heavy rain fell during the night. The hills on Tuesday were all snow-capped as far as the eye could reach, and snow was falling fast in the township, with every appearance of a continuance.

TUMUT.—A severe snowstorm occurred on Tuesday afternoon, the hills surrounding the town being thickly covered.

BEGA.—Splendid shower of rain fell on Tuesday.

BLACKHEATH.—Snow was falling heavily on Tuesday, with every indication of a good fall.

BOURKE.—A strong wind storm was blowing continually yesterday, the town being enveloped in red dust.

BROKEN HILL.—A fierce southerly gale was blowing on Tuesday since early morning, and interrupting surface work on the mines. It was intensely cold, the result of snowstorms in South Australia.

CARCOAR.—After a succession of very heavy frosts the weather broke up on Saturday evening, with the heaviest thunderstorm known for years, and was followed by steady rain, 69 points being recorded up to 9 a.m. on Sunday. Reports from outlying portions of the district show that the fall was general. An exceptionally cold change occurred on Tuesday afternoon, and steady rain commenced, intermingled with showers of fine hail. The rain will be most beneficial to the young crops, the growth of which was being retarded by the frosty weather.

LITHGOW.—The weather on Tuesday was cold and broken, with occasional sleety rain. The recent light fall has proved very beneficial in the district.

PORTLAND.—A heavy rainstorm, with much wind, thunder, and lightning, broke over the town on Saturday evening, a total of 90 points being registered. The rain was badly needed for growth, and also to replenish the depleted water tanks.

ROBERTSON.—Up to 9 o'clock on Monday morning 76 points of rain fell, and light showers fell yesterday.

TEMORA.—Steady rain set in on Tuesday morning, and light showers fell.

TILBA TILBA.—A heavy hailstorm has passed over, accompanied by thunder and lightning. 30 points of rain were registered in 10 minutes.

WINDSOR.—Some nice showers of rain fell on Saturday night and on Sunday throughout the district.

SNOW IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Residents in the neighbourhood of Mount Lofty rose from their beds this morning to behold the surrounding country covered with snow. It was the heaviest fall in the ranges for many years. Reports from the country show that snow fell in numerous localities, and as far north as Wirrabara and Blinman. Bundaleer hills were white in places, the fall being 3ft deep. The fall was especially heavy on Barossa hills. The weather was very boisterous and equally last night, and heavy rains fell over the southern district, and moderate rains in the central areas.

STATE PARLIAMENTS.

VICTORIA.

COUNCIL AGREES TO STATE BRICKWORKS

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Legislative Council to-day the President (Sir Henry Wrixon) read a message from the Legislative Assembly returning the Surplus Revenue Bill, with an intimation that the suggestion of the Council to strike out the item referring to the establishment of State brickworks at an expenditure of £9600 had not been agreed to. Mr. Davies moved that the House should not insist on its suggestion. The Government did not intend to make or sell bricks itself, but the company to whom the works would be leased would be under contract to supply the Government with bricks at a certain rate. There was nothing to prevent the company disposing of its surplus bricks to any person. After debate, the committee divided on the question that the suggestion to omit the scheme from the bill be not insisted on, with the following result: —Ayes, 15; noes, 12; majority in favour of the brickworks scheme, 3. The various clauses and items were then passed, and the bill was reported to the House without amendment. The report was adopted, and the third reading was agreed to.

In the Legislative Assembly petitions were presented from the Melbourne Tramways Trust and the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company against the construction of the proposed electric street railway from the Village Belle Hotel to St. Kilda railway station. Mr. Bent proposed that the question of connecting Flinders-street with the existing railway system as well as the allied question of loading the land enhanced in value by the building of the new line be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways. The motion was agreed to. Mr. Bent moved the second reading of the St. Kilda Electric Railway Construction Bill. He said the Railway Committee had agreed to the line. The whole of the public had agreed to it, and last, but not least, Brighton had agreed to it. The second reading was agreed to, and the bill passed through the committee stage, and was reported without amendment. The House adjourned till next day.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The Assembly only is sitting this week. As soon as the Speaker took the chair the Premier was questioned concerning the Murray waters question. He replied that New South Wales had drawn out of the conference of engineers which it had been arranged should meet to consider Mr. Labatt's report. The South Australian Government had already warned New South Wales that action would be taken if they proceeded to spend money on diversion works, failing an agreement with reference to locking the river. It is understood that a strong case has been prepared for South Australia, and that the views of Mr. Glynn, Senator Symons, and Mr. Isaacs concur that South Australia can prevent further diversion works unless the three States agree to provide compensation works in the shape of storage basins, and locks. Mr. Smeaton gave notice of a question as to whether the Government would agree to engage the services of Mr. Willcocks, or some other eminent engineer to consider the whole question. The franchise debate was further continued and adjourned. The House rose at 6.22 p.m. till the next day.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

In the Legislative Council to-day the Bills of Exchange Act Amendment Bill passed the second reading. Mr. Barlow moved the second reading of the Infant Life Protection Bill. The debate was adjourned.

In the Legislative Assembly, owing to the illness of the Minister for Agriculture, consideration of the Marsupials Bill was postponed. The Shearers and Sugar Workers' Accommodation Bill was considered in committee. The bill passed through committee.

Mr. Plunkett asked the Premier if the Government intended to take steps in the near future to bring about the secession of Queensland from the Commonwealth. Mr. Morgan replied, amidst laughter, "Not immediately."

DISAPPEARANCE OF A GRAZIER.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

An extraordinary disappearance has been reported to the police. A well-known farmer and grazier of Deepwater, Mr. Fraser Buchanan, arrived at Wagga to attend the show on Wednesday last. He put up at the Union Club Hotel, and has not been seen since Wednesday evening. According to the report given to the police, Mr. Buchanan was a single man, between 45 and 50 years of age, 5ft 7in or 8in in height, medium build, darkish complexion, with moustache. He was wearing a grey tweed suit, with soft brown felt hat when he left the hotel in a sulky, with a portmanteau and overcoat.

SHIPPING AND CUSTOMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is quite time those at the head of this particularly important department opened their eyes, and looked into some of the deplorable disadvantages that the shipping community of Sydney are at present labouring under. Without fear of contradiction I unhesitatingly say that some of them are in utter ignorance of the outside working of the machinery (so to speak) over which they exercise control. In the first place, too much attention is given to referring anything to Melbourne; but why, in the name of fortune, I fail to see. Surely those at the head here are sufficiently capable to fully grasp the facts of any question that may crop up and settle it there and then, for if this continual referring to Melbourne is carried much further a Customs Department in Sydney will, to a certain extent, be quite useless. There is not a jot of common sense in saying that "what's good for one port is good for another"—the working of each is altogether totally different—so then why try and shackle the working of this port on to that of another and expect satisfactory results. To state a grievance, take, for instance, a steamer arriving here with say 3000 tons of cargo, if the captain has not completed his list of stores on board before arrival, and, therefore, cannot report his steamer, the whole of that 3000 tons of cargo is stuck up, and not a package may be removed, for no other reason than that perhaps half a dozen bottles of beer, 2 or 3 lb of salt, and a little pepper, the value of which is infinitesimal, have not yet been counted. Can any such absurdity be imagined? It seems commercial instinct is surely lacking somewhere. Then, again, why the contents of a ship's store-room should have such an effect upon the delivery of a ship's cargo, valued at thousands of pounds, and the duty on which perhaps runs into thousands, is enigmatical. Another regulation that is serious in its effects is that concerning transhipments. On the class of cargo which is not for home consumption the restrictions are altogether too many, and the forwarding of it delayed unnecessarily, yet the department is protected we might say a hundredfold from any fraudulent intent; but nevertheless the advantages that could be availed of are lost, and the effects to those concerned disastrous. Probably, the authorities are not aware that sometimes an hour's delay in forwarding cargo from one wharf to another means four to six weeks' detention here, and such detentions in many instances would not occur but for a kink in the regulations.

The remedy that suggests itself to anyone of ordinary commercial intelligence is just this, the master of a steamer should be allowed to report his cargo immediately on arrival, quite apart from the stores, leaving them to be reported upon separately some time later; then a steamer arriving here early in the morning could arrange so that all the papers required would be at the Customs-house shortly after 9 a.m. the same day, instead of, as it is under the present system, noon, or, perhaps, late that afternoon, and, as before mentioned, such delay is disastrous. In respect of transhipment entries, the department should allow the manifest to be lodged some little time previous to the steamer reporting, and all transhipment entries be immediately checked and passed, for the reason stated above, that the connections are only four—and sometimes six—weekly, and the slightest delay may mean missing these.

We must not lose sight of the fact that Sydney is the chief distributing port of Australia, and, consequently, the huge volume of trade demands regulations that will not hamper, and are not petty-fogging.

Trusting that these few remarks will receive the earnest consideration of the department concerned.

I am, etc.,

HOPEFUL.

Aug. 29.

Mr. Robert A. Van Wyck, a former mayor of New Yorks and one of the lights of Tammany, is now in Europe. It was thought befitting his prominence as a citizen that his itinerary should be communicated to the American press before he sailed. Accordingly there duly appeared a "statement" concerning his projected tour, of which the most interesting item is that he will spend July at Aix-les-Bains, "and will stop at the same hotel with King George of Greece," with whom he became "very chummy" last year. It is gratifying to know that Mr. Van Wyck's interest in democratic government has not diminished by reason of his Royal associations, for the "statement" ends by announcing that he has bet 1000dols. that Mayor McClellan will be renominated, and another 1000dols. that McClellan will have over 60,000 majority.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Aug. 29.

Empire, s, 4469 tons, Captain P. T. Helms, from Kobe (Japan), via Hongkong, Timor, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cairns, Townsville, and Brisbane. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. R. Walker, G. Kettlewell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Andrews, Miss Faucus, Miss Helms, P. Kleemo, Rev. J. Boardman, Rev. W. A. Mullins, Rev. S. S. Burchell, Rev. A. Prien, Mr. and Mrs. R. Herring, J. Ford, J. Dynon, D. B. Dynon, George Lamb, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Cowling, L. Locat, Lieut.-Colonel J. J. Stacey, I. Chapman, J. J. M'Dermott, Wm. Gray, F. Kanematsu, Mr. Smythe, Colin, Y. Caird, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and 2 children, Miss Garbard, Miss Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield and child, Mr. Nishikawa, Miss Mason, and 42 in other classes. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Moresby, s, 1763 tons, Captain Finch, from the Solomon Islands, Samarai (British New Guinea), New Britain, and Brisbane. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Harding, Misses Foster, Dr. M'Nair, Captain Houth, Messrs. Malcolm, Marshall, Higgins, Newtown, Cameron, Benham, Robertson, Etheridge, Edenborough, and 5 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Uganda, s, 5336 tons, Captain F. R. G. Cunninghame, from Calcutta, en route to New Zealand ports. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Fultala, s, 4156 tons, Captain Windebank, from Calcutta, via Suva and Newcastle. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Newcastle, s, 1251 tons, Captain M. Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Bega, s, 567 tons, Captain Bishop, from Bateman's Bay. Illawarra and South Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Coomonderry, s, 147 tons, Captain S. Canty, from Moruya. J. Aubin and Son, agents.

Hawke, s, 140 tons, Captain Hunter, from Port Stephens, via Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Wootton, s, 157 tons, Captain W. Greer, from Port Macquarie. Allen Taylor and Co., Limited, agents.

Ripple, s, 129 tons, Captain Train, from Moruya. G. Cromack and Co., agents.

Mokau, s, 162 tons, Captain J. Pringle, from Richmond River. B. M. Corrigan and Co., agents.

Narooma, s, 105 tons, Captain H. Tanglin, from Port Macquarie. Allen Taylor and Co., Limited, agents.

Oonah, s, 1757 tons, Captain J. V. Bentley, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Myee, s, 145 tons, Captain James Archer, from Port Macquarie. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Malaita, s, 969 tons, Captain Bayldon, from Newcastle. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Bellinger, s, 229 tons, Captain Hunt, from Camden Haven. Allen Taylor and Co., Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—Aug. 29.

Orotava, R.M.S., for Brisbane.

Jeseric, s, for Singapore, en route from Newcastle.

Moorabool, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Varzin, s, for Hamburg, via Brisbane and ports.

Burgermeister Hachmann, s, for Auckland, en route from New York.

Naiad, ship, for West Coast, via Newcastle.

Wardha, s, for Calcutta, via Brisbane and ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Aug. 30.

Kanowna, s, for Western Australia, via ports; Mokoia, s, for Auckland and other New Zealand ports; Shirley Hasell, s, for Wollongong, Moruya, Wagonga, and Bermagui; Duroby, s, for Tweed River; Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company's steamer for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—Aug. 29.

Naiad, sh, 1787 tons, Captain T. Davies, for West Coast of South America, via Newcastle.

Varzin, s, 5192 tons, Captain C. Schroeder, for Hamburg, via Brisbane and Townsville.

Orotava, R.M.S., 5857 tons, Captain H. Collins, for Brisbane, with 21 passengers, 427 pkgs through cargo, and 7471 bars lead.

Moorabool, s, 2996 tons, Captain L. Thompson, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Winfield, s, 3215 tons, Captain H. Holland, for Adelaide, via Newcastle.

Wardha, s, 3976 tons, Captain Jas. Wilson, for Calcutta and Java, via Brisbane. Passengers—Mr. Paling, Pilot Thompson, and 6 in the steerage; also, 7 passengers from Melbourne.

Karori, s, 1863 tons, Captain J. Pennington, for Strahan, via Newcastle and Port Kembla.

Star of England, s, 3584 tons, Captain C. Hilder, for Durban, East London, and Capetown, via Geelong and Melbourne.

COASTER OUTWARDS.—Aug. 29.

Maggie Riley, ktch, for Brisbane Water.

IMPORTS.—Aug. 29.

Moorabool, s, from Melbourne: 78 cs nails, 10 cks plum bags, 50 drms carbon bi-sulp., 140 cs tiles, 78 cs 50 drms oil, 472 bgs potatoes, 20 cs sauce, 19 bgs soda, 376 bgs maize, 47 cs jam, 305 bags clay, 12 cs stationery, 10 pkgs cordage, 56 cs bottles, 53 fire bricks, 3 cs pianos, 429 bgs malt, 11 pkgs rope, 30 cs starch, 28 bgs 18 cks hides, 17 bgs stores, 5 crts 15 bgs 9 pcs 112 castings, 35 cs pickles, 36 ogs carrots, 10 cs glycerine, 439 bgs salt, 257 bgs onions, 58 bls hay, 70 bls fodder, 5431 bgs 498 bls chaff, 2399 bgs oats, and sundries.

Moresby, s, from Solomon Islands, via Samarai (New Guinea), New Britain, and ports: 775 tons copra, 62 cs shell, 74 bgs beche de mer, and sundries.

Myee, s, from Port Macquarie: 1 bx butter, 21 cs eggs, 23 hides, 27 pigs, 133 bgs maize, 6 cps poultry, 2 bdls skins, 4230 spokes, 370 sleepers, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—Aug. 29.

Varzin, s, for Hamburg, via Brisbane and Townsville: 16,890 brs lead, 2506 bgs cobalt ore, 365 tons loose concentrates, 1 cs sensitised films, 1 cs machinery, 15 bgs 3 tons grass tree gum, 4cs zinc shavings, 115 bgs and 701 tons flour, 2 cs wine, 4 cs ethnological specimens, and 15,168 pkgs through cargo for Queensland ports.

Star of England, s, for Durban, East London, and Capetown, via ports: 14 bls leather, 2216 felloes, 21 crts poultry, 1330 bgs sugar, 11,560 crcs mutton, 618 crts rabbits, 100 crcs veal, 200 crs lamb, 13 cs ox tails, 12 crts sundries, 26 bgs loins, and 42 loins pork, 139 loins beef, 137 rumps beef, 10 cs ox tongues, 25 sucking pigs, and sundries.

Wardha, s, for Calcutta and Java, via Brisbane: 20 tons and 707 bgs chaff, 11 tons and 56 bls hay, 170 horses, and 110 bgs bran. From Melbourne: 52 horses, 5826 cakes copper, 2831 pcs timber, 14,801 sleepers, 100 bxs soap, and sundries.

Customs-house.—Entered outwards: Aug. 29, Moresby, s, for Solomon Islands, Samarai, and New Britain, via Brisbane; Waimate, s, for London and Liverpool, via Melbourne, Hobart, and Fremantle; Suffolk, s, for Durban, Capetown, and London, via Brisbane.

A cable message was yesterday received by Messrs. Huddart, Parker and Co. Proprietary, Limited, notifying that the steamer Victoria left Auckland for Sydney at 6 p.m. on Monday.

The Federal-Houlder-Shire steamer Waimate was yesterday morning berthed at Darling Island.

The following telegrams were received yesterday respecting the condition of the bars at high water:—Ballina, 15ft on bar, 12ft on inside channel; Harrington, 13ft on bar, 7ft 6in on crossing, rise of tide 2ft 6in; Camden Haven Heads, 7ft on bar; Moruya, 10ft 9in on bar, 9ft 6in on crossing; Cape Hawke, 8ft on bar; Bateman's Bay, 9ft 9in on bar, rise of tide 3ft 3in.

The Aberdeen liner Damascus arrived at Durban from Australia on Aug. 27.

The steamer Waipara left London for Australia on Aug. 26.

The steamer Airlie left Singapore yesterday for Sydney, via ports.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Himalaya, from London, bound to Sydney, left Melbourne yesterday, and cleared Port Phillip Heads at 3.15 p.m. She is due here early to-morrow morning.

The R.M.S. Orotava, which is inaugurating the extended service of the Orient-Pacific Company to Queensland, was despatched from Sydney at 4 p.m. yesterday for Brisbane.

The R.M.S. Sonoma, from San Francisco, bound to Sydney, left Auckland at 11 a.m. yesterday, and is due here on Friday next.

The R.M.S. India, from London, bound to Sydney, left Colombo for Fremantle on Sunday last.

The R.M.S. Oruba, from Sydney, bound to London, left Melbourne yesterday for Adelaide.

The R.M.S. Miowera leaves Flood's Wharf on Monday for Brisbane, Fiji, Honolulu, and Vancouver, where she is due on September 28, sailing again on October 13, on her return voyage.

The R.M.S. Manuka is due in Suva on Tuesday next, en route to Brisbane and Sydney, where she is timetabled to arrive on September 12.

The R.M.S. Aorangi is due in Vancouver to-morrow evening, and sails on September 15 for Honolulu, Fiji, Brisbane, and Sydney, where she is due on October 10.

The R.M.S. Moana will leave Sydney on October 2 for Brisbane, Fiji, Honolulu, and Vancouver.

The G.M.S. Seydlitz, from Bremen and Southampton, bound to Sydney, left Melbourne yesterday, and cleared Port Phillip Heads at 6 p.m. She is due here to-morrow morning.

ARRIVAL OF THE EMPIRE.

The E. and A. Company's steamer Empire, from the Far East, arrived at Sydney at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and subsequently berthed at the company's wharf on the western side of the Circular Quay. Captain P. T. Helms reports that the Empire left Kobe, Japan, on August 1, and met with fine weather and moderate south-westerly winds and sea till arrival at Hongkong on the 7th inst. The voyage was resumed on the 9th inst, fine weather with a light south-west monsoon and smooth seas prevailing down as far as the Equator, where strong south-easterly winds were met with. The vessel called at Timor on August 16, Port Darwin on August 18, Thursday Island on August 21, Cairns on August 24, Townsville on August 25, and Brisbane on August 27. Fine weather ruled down the coast with strong south-easterly winds until off Sandy Cape, when the wind changed to the north-west. Fine weather prevailed between Brisbane and Sydney, with variable winds and a moderate southerly swell.

THE HIMALAYA DUE TO-MORROW.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Himalaya, from London, left Melbourne at 3.15 p.m. yesterday in continuation of her voyage, and is due at Sydney early to-morrow morning. Captain Brown reports having left London on July 21 with a full cargo for Australia and 112 passengers. Light winds and fine weather were experienced to Gibraltar and Marseilles, the latter port being reached on July 27. Here 56 passengers and 436 bags of mails were embarked, and the vessel sailed on July 28 and met with light winds and fine weather to arrival at Port Said on August 1. The express steamer Osiris arrived next morning and transferred 3050 bags of mails, 100 bags of parcels post, and five passengers, and the Himalaya then continued her voyage. Fine but warm weather was experienced down the Red Sea to Aden, where the Bombay mail of 1490 bags as well as 85 passengers and 731 packages of specie were transhipped to the steamer Oriental on August 6, both vessels leaving the port the same evening. On the run from Aden to Colombo, strong monsoon winds and heavy seas were encountered for the first two and a-half days, after which to arrival at Colombo on August 12 moderate winds and fine weather ruled. At Colombo 40 passengers, 1141 bags of mail, 220 parcels post, and cargo were transhipped to the steamer Nubia, for China. Having coaled and loaded some 200 tons of tea, the Himalaya proceeded at 10 p.m. After clearing Ceylon fresh westerly winds and a heavy swell were met with till in lat. 3 degrees south. The south-east trades were picked up in lat. 6 degrees south, and were carried to within 36 hours of arrival at Fremantle, when the wind increased to a gale, moderating again when nearing the coast. Fremantle was reached on August 22, and left the same day. Fresh westerly winds and rainy weather prevailed across the Bight.

THE ISLAND MAIL STEAMERS.

The following are the movements of Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Company's fleet of island mail steamers:—

Solomon Island service.—The Moresby arrived at Sydney yesterday, and sails on the return journey to Solomon Islands, Samarai, and New Britain on September 7.

New Hebrides service.—The Tambo is now in the New Hebrides, and is due at Vila inward bound on September 6. She sails at Norfolk Island and Lord Howe Islands, and is due at Sydney on September 20. The Malaita will leave Sydney for the New Hebrides, via Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands, on September 1, connecting with the steamer Tambo at Aneityum on September 8.

Gilbert and Ellice service.—The Titus is due at Vila about September 25, and Sydney on October 4. The Induna is expected in Sydney from the Gilbert and Ellice Islands, via Vila (N.H.), Norfolk and Lord Howe Islands, on September 4.

Marshall and Caroline service.—The steamer Induna will leave Sydney on September 15 for the Marshall and Caroline Islands, via Tarawa, Gilbert Islands. She is expected to return to Sydney about December 4.

Sydney-Singapore service.—The Guthrie, from Singapore, via Dutch East Indies, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, and Brisbane, arrived here on 27th instant, and sails again on the return journey on September 1. The Airlie, from Sydney to Singapore, via ports, arrived at her destination on 25th instant, and is due to arrive here on the return journey on September 21.

New Guinea service.—The Yaabel is due at Thursday Island from New Guinea on September 4, and sails thence to Port Moresby, Samarai, and the Woodlark Islands, on September 13.

FEDERAL-HOULDER-SHIRE LINES.

Messrs. Birt and Co., Limited, Sydney agents for the undermentioned steamers, report movements as follows:—

The Devon is on the berth New York to Australia and New Zealand.

The Essex is loading in New Zealand for South Africa and United Kingdom.

The Kent left Newport (Mon.) 22nd ult., for Auckland.

The Norfolk is to sail from Liverpool Sept. 11 for Australia.

The Suffolk arrived at Sydney on Monday.

The Ayrshire left Fremantle 21st inst for South Africa.

The Banffshire is to sail from Liverpool Oct. 11 for Australia.

The Morayshire is to sail 11th prox from Liverpool to Australia and New Zealand.

The Perthshire is loading in Queensland for South Africa.

The Waimate arrived at Sydney on Monday from Brisbane.

The Waipara is to sail from London for Australia 25th inst.

Messrs. Houlder Brothers and Co., Limited, report movements of their steamers as follows:—

The Langton Grange left Adelaide Aug. 11 for Africa and London.

The Drayton Grange is at London.

The Rippingham Grange is at Melbourne loading for Africa and London.

The Oswestry Grange left New York Aug. 8 for Australia.

The Haversham Grange is at Melbourne.

The Everton Grange arrived at Kobe 20th inst.

BRITISH INDIA LINE.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Company, Limited, managing agents for the British India S.N. Company, report:—

The Santhia left Calcutta on 20th instant for Sydney, via Fremantle, Adelaide, and Melbourne.

The Uganda, from Calcutta, arrived at Sydney yesterday, and after discharging, proceeds to New Zealand about September 1.

The Wardha sailed yesterday for Brisbane, en route to Dutch East Indies and Calcutta.

The Islanda is due to-day at Newcastle from Melbourne, and is expected to leave there on Thursday, 31st instant, for Bombay, via Brisbane.

The Fultala, from Calcutta, via Fiji and Newcastle, arrived yesterday, and will sail for Calcutta, via Townsville, about September 1.

MANILA SERVICE.

Messrs. W. and A. McArthur, Limited, report the following movements of steamers in their Manila service:—

The Orange Branch left Sydney on the 13th instant for Manila.

The Gulf of Venice arrived at Broadmount on Sunday, and sails on Wednesday for Newcastle.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN S.S. COMPANY'S FLEET.

The Australian sailed from Port Darwin on Monday, en route from Australian ports to Japan.

The Empire arrived yesterday at Sydney.

The Eastern was to have sailed from Yokohama on August 26 for Australian ports, via Hongkong.

TYSER LINE OF STEAMERS.

The Marere leaves New York Sept. 15.

The Niwaru arrived at London Aug. 17, and leaves there Sept 12 for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand.

The Mimiro sailed from Liverpool Aug. 11 for Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand.

The Tomoana left Wellington Aug. 11 for London, via Cape Horn.

The Hawkes Bay left Melbourne Aug. 11 for Durban and Capetown.

The Indraiema sailed from London Aug. 20 for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand ports.

The Indradevi sailed from New York July 12 for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand.

The Indraghiri left Melbourne July 7 for London, via Suez Canal.

The Star of Scotland arrived at Auckland Aug. 14, from London, via Melbourne and Sydney.

The Star of Australia is homeward loading at New Zealand ports.

The Star of New Zealand, from London, is at Melbourne, and is due here at the end of the week.

The Star of England leaves Sydney to-day for South African ports, via Melbourne.

The Star of Victoria left Capetown Aug. 12 for Sydney direct.

AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

Messrs. Birt and Co., Limited, Dangar, Gedye, and Co., and Houlder Brothers, and Co., Limited, joint agents, report movements of their New York steamers as follows:—

The Haversham Grange is at Melbourne.

The Oswestry Grange left New York Aug. 8 for Australian ports.

The Devon is to sail from New York Aug. 30 for Australian and New Zealand ports.

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The Telamon sailed from Sydney on Aug. 1, and is due at Glasgow about the end of Sept.

The Glenarm Head is now at Brisbane. She is due back here on Friday, and leaves for London, Liverpool, and Glasgow on Sept. 9.

The Ramore Head is due at London about the end of August.

The Laertes left Glasgow on Aug. 5, for Australian ports.

The Moyune will sail on Sept. 2 for Australian ports.

THE GERMAN-AUSTRALIAN FLEET.

The following are the movements of the fleet of the German-Australian S.S. Company:—

The Altona left Manilla July 17, homeward; the Apolda left Hamburg August 12, outward, due Melbourne October 5; the Augsburg left Algoa Bay August 12, outward, due Fremantle August 30; the Bergedorf is at Sydney; the Berlin at Macassar July 18, homeward; the Bielefeld left Batavia July 19, homeward; the Duisburg, first fruit steamer, leaves Patras about September 12 and Smyrna about September 20, for Fremantle, Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney; the Elbing left Hamburg August 10 outward, due Fremantle October 8; the Essen left Algoa Bay August 8 outward, due Melbourne August 28; the Flensburg is at Sourabaya 17th July, homeward; the Harburg left Port Adelaide July 22, homeward; the Itzehoe left Adelaide August 21, homeward; the Kiel left Algoa Bay August 17, outward, due Melbourne 5th September; the Lucia left East London August 25, outward, due Fremantle September 10; the Magdeburg left Townsville August 7, homeward; the Offenbach left Singapore July 5, homeward; the Ottensen left Tjilatjap July 18, homeward; the Sonneberg left Hamburg July 31, outward, due Melbourne September 21; the Stassfurt arrived Sourabaya August 23; the Varzin is at Sydney, and will leave August 29.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BUNDABERG (717 miles).—Arr: Aug. 28, Tinana, s, from Brisbane.

ROCKHAMPTON (920 miles).—Dep: Aug. 29, Barrabool, s, for Brisbane.

BOWEN (1125 miles).—Dep: Aug. 29, Aramac, s, for the north; Perthshire, s, for the south.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr: Aug. 29, Azalea, s, from Newcastle; Pyrmont, s, from Richmond River. Dep: Warrego, s, for Rockhampton; Allinga, s, for Cairns; Chingtu, s, for Hongkong; Colac, s, for Mackay; Buninyong, s, for Townsville; Flinders, s, for Bundaberg; Pyrmont, s, for Richmond River.

BYRON BAY (345 miles).—Dep: Aug. 29, Nymboida, s, at 7 p.m.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331 miles).—Dep: Aug. 29, City of Grafton, s, at 4.30 p.m.

CLARENCE HEADS (296 miles).—Dep: Aug. 29, Torgauten, s, at 6.25 a.m., for Greymouth (N.Z.).

WOOLGOOLGA (254 miles).—Dep: Aug. 29, Wollumbin, s, at 4 p.m., for Coff's Harbour. Passed: Mintaro, s, at 2.30 p.m., north.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223 miles).—Dep: Aug. 29, Lansdowne, ktch, at 4.50 p.m., for Sydney.

TRIAL BAY (209 miles).—Arr: Aug. 29, Annandale, ktch, at 6.20 a.m. Dep: Corra Lynn, s, at 5 p.m., for Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE (205 miles).—Passed: Aug. 29, Duroby, s, at 3.20 p.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Dep: Aug. 29, Federal, sch, at 7 a.m., Jubilee, sch, at 5 p.m.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150 miles).—Dep: Aug. 29, S. A. Hayward, ktch, at 6.40 p.m.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—Arr: Aug. 29, Electra, s, at 4.40 p.m. Dep: Zelma, ktch, at 10 a.m.

CAPE HAWKE (123 miles).—Arr: Aug. 29, Tuncurry, s, at 7.30 a.m., from Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (109 miles).—Passed: Aug. 29, Rosedale, s, and Nerong, s, both at 1.5 p.m., Murray, s, at 2.30 p.m., all north.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Arr: Aug. 29, Tarshaw, s, at 8.15 p.m. Passed: Isabella de Fraine, ktch, at 6.45 a.m., north; Narooma, s, at 6.50 a.m., Myee, s, at 7.10 a.m., Bellinger, s, at 7.45 a.m., a steamer, hull down, at 8.15 a.m., Korunnah, ktch, and Waratah, sch, both at 9.15 a.m., one of British-India line steamers at 11 a.m., Carbine, s, at 12.50 p.m., Wyoming, s, at 5.30 p.m., all south.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: Aug. 29, Sydney, s, Sphene, s, Hobart, s, Kiama, s, Oonah, s, Macleay, s, Friendship, s, Duckenfield, s, Cambrian Princess, sh, Malaita, s, Fiona, s, Derwent, s, Alice, s, all from Sydney; Kincumber, s, from the Manning River; Helen Denny, bq, from Melbourne; Williams, s, from Port Stephens. Dep: Aug. 28, Sophia Ann, s, Sydney, s, for Sydney; Carbine, s, for Port Stephens; Glaucus, s, for Melbourne, with 1770 tons coal; Wyrallah, s, for Melbourne, with 180 tons coal; Fultala, s, for Calcutta, via Sydney, with 1300 tons coal; Kiama, s, for Kiama; Friendship, s, for the Tweed River; Kincumber, s, for the Manning River; New Guinea, s, and Easby, s, both for Melbourne; Derwent, s, Malaita, s, both for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY (194 miles).—Arr: Aug. 29, General Gordon, s, at 10 a.m., from Sydney.

LAKE MACQUARIE.—Arr: Aug. 28, Betsy, ktch, and Joker, ktch, during night, from Sydney.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48 miles).—Dep: Aug. 28, Helen Nicoll, s, during night, for Sydney. Aug. 29, Resolute, s, at 10 a.m., Wallarah, s, at 3.20 p.m., both for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Aug. 29, Katie, yacht, weatherbound, at 5 p.m. Dep: Kembla, s, at 4 p.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Passed: Aug. 29, Islanda, s, at 9 a.m., north; Glaucus, s, at 4.55 p.m., south.

BATEMAN'S BAY (134 miles).—Arr: Aug. 29, Peterborough, s, at 5.30 p.m., from Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS (141 miles).—Passed: Aug. 29, Dilkera, s, at 6 p.m., north.

BERMAGUI (187 miles).—Dep: Aug. 29, Bega, s, at 6.40 a.m., for Tathra.

GABO ISLAND (238 miles).—Passed: Aug. 29, Taiyuan, s, at 11.40 a.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426 miles).—Passed outward: Aug. 29, Manawatu, s, at 1 p.m.

HOBART (648 miles).—Arr: Aug. 29, Wild Wave, bq, at 3.15 p.m., from Adelaide. Dep: Westralia, s, at 4 p.m., for Sydney.

LOW HEAD (500 miles).—Dep: Aug. 29, Coogee, s, at 4.45 p.m., for Melbourne.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Dep: Aug. 29, Oruba, R.M.S., for London; Wollowra, s, Seydlitz, G.M.S., and Himalaya, R.M.S., all for Sydney; Flora, s, and Melbourne, s, both for Devonport; Aristides, ktch, for Hobart; Wareatea, s, for Launceston; Rippingham Grange, s, for South Africa; Norkoowa, s, and Mareeba, s, both for Newcastle.

QUEENSCLIFFE LOOKOUT.—Dep: Aug. 29, Himalaya, R.M.S., at 3.15 p.m., and Seydlitz, G.M.S., at 6 p.m., both for Sydney.

STRAHAN.—Dep: Aug. 29, Kakapo, s, at 6.30 p.m., for Sydney, via ports.

DEVONPORT (498 miles).—Arr: Aug. 29, Orion, s, at 11.30 a.m., from Melbourne.

ADELAIDE (1084 miles).—Arr: Aug. 29, Burrumbeet, s, from Western Australia; Coolgardie, s, from Melbourne. Dep: Lady Mildred, s, for Sydney; Coolgardie, s, for Western Australia; Protector, gunboat, for Melbourne.

ALBANY (2100 miles).—Arr: Aug. 29, Coneyanna, s, from Geraldton. Dep: Arahuara, s, for eastern States.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Arrivals.

Kaikoura, s (New Zealand Shipping Company's line), 6998 tons, Captain Clifford, at London, from Lyttelton, N.Z., July 2, via Picton July 4, Wanganui July 8, Waitara July 11, Wellington July 14, and Monte Video Aug. 2.

La Bruyere, French barque, 1737 tons, Captain Martin, at Queenstown, from Melbourne April 22, with 26,028 bags of wheat.

Karamea, s (Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company's line), 5553 tons, Captain Burton, at London, from Timaru June 22, via Bluff June 23, Gisborne July 1, Wellington July 6, and Rio Janeiro Aug. 6.

Departures.

Geelong, s (Lund's Blue Anchor line), from London for Sydney, via Capetown and Adelaide.

Loch Katrine, sh, 1200 tons, Captain Anderson, from Glasgow, for Sydney.

Offenbach, s (German-Australian Company's line), 5224 tons, Captain Schuett, from Hamburg for Sydney, via Antwerp and ports.

Meinwen, barque, 1491 tons, Captain Potter, from Liverpool, for Melbourne.

Waipara, s (Federal-Houlder-Shire lines), 5440 tons, Captain Rose, from London, for Brisbane, via ports.

Ashburton, s (new steamer), from London for Fremantle, via ports.

La Pillier, French barque, 2730 tons, Captain David, for Hobart.

Kumara, s (Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company's line), 6034 tons, Captain Scotland, from London, for Lyttelton, via ports.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND (1281 miles).—Dep: Aug. 29, Sonoma, R.M.S., at 11 a.m., for Sydney, en route from San Francisco.

BLUFF (1107 miles).—Arr: Aug. 29, Waikare, s, from Hobart.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Tuesday.

Average rainfall for 46 years, 49,354.

Average rainfall for 47 years, Jan. 1 to July 31, 34.413.

Total from Jan. 1 to Aug. 29, 26.823.

Temperatures.—Maximum, 66.9; minimum, 52.5, at 9 p.m. 53.

Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 61; at 3 p.m., 45; at 9 p.m., 64.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30.13; Geraldton, 30.31; Eucla, 30.39; Streaky Bay, 30.09; Adelaide, 29.77; Robe, 29.57; Portland, 29.54; Melbourne, 29.62; Wilson's Promontory, 29.71; Gabo Island, 29.68; Cape St. George, 29.82; Sydney, 29.74; Newcastle, 29.79; Port Macquarie, 29.83; Clarence Heads, 29.90; Brisbane, 29.96; Rockhampton, 30.04; Mackay, 30.04; Cooktown, 30.07.

Sydney.—9 a.m., 29.74; 9 p.m., 29.646.

RAINFALL.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Adelong 31 points, Albury 15, Bateman's Bay 6, Barmedman 8, Bombala 6, Booligal 13, Burrowa 3, Coolamon 5, Cooma 8, Cootamundra 10, Cudgellico 11, Carrathool 7, Corowa 5, Delegate 10, Deniliquin 5, Eden 2, Euston 5, Gabo Island 1, Germanton 18, Gundagai 6, Hay 12, Henty 12, Hillston 9, Ivanhoe 11, Jerilderie 10, Junee 5, Kiandra 12, Marsdens 1, Menindie 3, Molong 2, Morangarell 9, Mount Hope 7, Murrumburrah 2, Narrandera 5, Nimitybelle 5, Tarcutta 4, Temora 11, Tilpa, 2, Tocumwal 11, Tumbarumba 22, Tumut 13, Ungarie 5, Urana 16, Wagga 5, Wentworth 3, Wyalong 8, Whitton 5, Young 2.

Additional records reported at 6 p.m.:—Albury 4 points, Bathurst 6, Bowral 3, Cape St. George 5, Corowa 7, Deniliquin 22, Forbes 3, Goulburn 9, Grenfell 11, Hay 19, Hillston 2, Kiandra 44, Lawson 3, Mount Victoria 3, Springwood 4, Taralga 4, Tocumwal 20, Wagga 20, Wentworth 1, Yass 18.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Fine weather prevailed over greater part of the State, but towards the evening unsettled and showery conditions returned to southern districts.

Victoria.—Raining lightly throughout north-western districts, and showery over south-western; cloudy in other parts.

Queensland.—Fine and clear throughout, excepting fine but cloudy conditions in parts of the far north.

South Australia.—Very unsettled, threatening and showery and squally throughout.

Tasmania.—Cloudy generally.

Western Australia.—Mostly fine and clear.

Northern Territory.—Fine with scattered clouds.

New Caledonia.—Clear and calm at Gomen.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights of rivers above summer level at 9 a.m. on Tuesday were:—Albury, 4ft 8in; Balranald, 1ft; Bingara, 1ft 9in; Boggabilla, 1ft 3in; Booligal, 6ft 10in; Bourke, 3ft 8in; Brewarrina, 5ft 10in, f; Condobolin, 2ft; Cowra, 2ft 8in; Dubbo, 3ft; Eushalong, 5ft; Euston, 24ft 11in; Goodooga, low; Gunnagai, 5ft 10in; Gunnedah, low; Hay, 6ft 4in; Hillston, 6ft 8in, f; Louth, 6ft 1in, r; Manilla, 1ft 6in; Menindie, 6ft 11in; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungundi, 3ft 4in; Moama, 27ft 9in; Moulamein, 10ft 3in; Narrandera, 11ft; Pooncarie, 8ft 9in; Tilpa, 4ft 11in; Tocumwal, 9ft; Wagga Wagga, 5ft 4in; Wentworth, 15ft 10in; Wilcannia, 6ft 1in; Yetman, 1ft; Barwon River at Walgett, 9ft 2in, f; Namoi River at Walgett, 6ft 8in, f.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, NE, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Byron Bay, NE, strong, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, NW, light, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, ENE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N, light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, N, strong, cloudy, sea slight; Manning Heads, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, NW, fine, smooth; Port Stephens, W, light fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, WNW, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, NW, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, NW, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Barranjoey, WNW, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; South Head, WSW, moderate, cloudy, hazy, sea smooth; Wollongong, W, fresh, showery, sea smooth; Kiama, SW, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, NW, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, NW, fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Ulladulla, SW, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, W, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, NW, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Eden, SW, light, cloudy, misty rain, sea slight; Green Cape, N, light, showery, sea slight; Gabo Island, NE, light, cloudy, misty, sea slight.

FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—Cold, boisterous, and unsettled generally, with rain, more especially in southern districts, accompanied by some hail, thunder, and snow; W to SW winds, blowing strong, to gales. Shipping advised that a cyclone disturbance exists to the north of Tasmania and is expected to pass through Bass Straits to the south coast of New South Wales.—H. A. Hunt.

Victoria.—Squally, showery, cold, rough weather, snow on highlands and ranges; strong winds between west and south, blowing fresh gales in straits, rough sea.—P. Baracchi.

South Australia.—Cold, squally, with more rain and hail; rough on the coast; strong SW winds; barometer rising.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR AUGUST 30.

Sun rises 6.17, sets 5.35; moon, 6.8 a.m., 5.1 p.m.; Mercury, 5.50 a.m., 5.39 p.m.; Venus, 4.12 a.m., 1.53 p.m.; Mars, 10.23 a.m., 12.45 a.m.; Jupiter, 12.38 a.m., 10.47 a.m.; Saturn, 4.50 p.m., 6.14 a.m.

New moon, August 30; full moon, September 14.

High water at Fort Denison, 8.4 a.m., 8.25 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.

Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.

Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.

Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Mokoia, 11 a.m.

Fiji, from Auckland.—Taviuni, 11 a.m.

Tahiti and Raratonga, from Auckland.—Hauroto, 11 a.m.

Natal, Cape Town, and Albany (W.A.), via Melbourne.—Miltiades, 7 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Lauriston.—Bellinger, 8 a.m.

Eden.—Eden, 9 a.m.

Hobart.—Oonah, 10 a.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Grantala, 5.30 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands, New Hebrides, and Banks Group.—Malaita, 11 a.m.

Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Sourabaya, Samarang, Batavia, and Singapore, via Brisbane.—Guthrie, 3.45 p.m.

British New Guinea, from Thursday Island.—R.M.S. Yaabel, 3.45 p.m.

Macassar, Sourabaya, and Batavia, via Brisbane.—Varzin, 3.45 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Byron Bay.—Cavanba, 9 a.m.

Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Wimmera, 11 a.m.

Rio Janeiro, Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, and Chili, from Wellington.—Athenic, 11 a.m.

New Britain and German New Guinea, Hongkong, and Japan.—Prinz Waldemar, 11 a.m.

Brisbane.—Wollowra, noon.

Brisbane.—Peregrine, 1 p.m.

Richmond River.—Ramornie, 1 p.m.

Manning River.—Electra, 3 p.m.

Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 4 p.m.

Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Nerong, 4 p.m.

Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.

Bellinger Heads.—Rosedale 9 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—Kanowna, 9.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Hobart.—Westralia, 11 a.m.

Eden.—Eden, 1 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Wareatea, 5.30 p.m.

Natal and Capetown, via Melbourne.—Star of England, 5.30 p.m.

THE SOUTH POLAR REGIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A few evenings since I attended a lecture delivered by Mr. C. Reginald Ford, illustrating from personal experience the recent scientific exploring expedition to the Antarctic so successfully carried into effect by Captain Scott, R.N., and crew of H.M.S. Discovery.

It has occurred to me that in view of the educational advantages attached to this subject it would be a splendid opportunity for the Minister for Public Instruction to make arrangements whereby the benefits of such a lecture could be extended to the scholars attending our great Superior Public schools of the metropolitan area. I cannot think there need be any difficulty regarding the expense, since many ways exist of minimising the cost. Voyages of discovery have special fascination for young people, and I think it would be a pity to let such a chance escape of enlightening our Australian youth in regard to that vast region lying within a few weeks' steam of our own shores. I am, etc.,

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

THE FARMERS AND SETTLERS' ASSOCIATION.

CONDENSING THE BUSINESS.

ROOM FOR NEW OBJECTS.

The Farmers and Settlers' Conference recently held in Sydney made a better impression than any other similar gathering of men from the land that has come to the city. Much depends upon the state of public affairs existent when the conference is held. This time the delegates assembled at the psychological moment. The association had been hammering away at various Governments for years, vainly endeavouring to have the lands suitable for settlement thrown open to the people. Protests without number had been entered against the policy of relocking the lands, which was about the only distinctive feature of the chaotic muddle styled by courtesy lands administration. This year's conference assembled just as the true state of affairs was being exposed to the public, and it was surprising to see how readily the Government recognised that the association had all along been on the right track. For the first time the conference received a thoroughly cordial welcome from the ruling powers, and it was very apparent that the Government was forced by stress of circumstances to go hand in glove with a country body that had at last received the endorsement of public opinion.

So far the proceedings were very satisfactory, but it must be said that in general there is room for much closer organisation so far as the business of the conference is concerned. Clearly it is not worth while for delegates to travel hundreds of miles to discuss the many small matters which are given a place on the business paper. It may be said that once the representatives of the branches are assembled they may as well thresh out everything that can be brought forward. If the conference sat for a month and the delegates were recompensed for the neglect of their farms thus involved they would probably find time to devote to everything that is placed on the business paper. On the other hand, the presence of small matters on the paper curtails the time devoted to questions of the utmost importance. The executive works the delegates full harvest hours, but in spite of that neither large nor small questions receive proper attention. The time limit is very well as a check on long discursive speeches, but with a three-minute limit and the application of the closure the discussions assume the form of wild interjectory and exclamatory outbursts. The time is so brief that half a dozen speakers come up to try to say what the other fellow hadn't time to get in. Delegates have thoroughly recognised that their influence is watered by the attempt to bring forward and discuss 150 resolutions in nine days, and there was a general feeling before the conference closed that the proper course is to adopt for each conference a fighting platform, consisting of a reasonable number of propositions. Naturally the branches would still desire to bring forward all the small matters in which members are concerned, and the executive may have to devise means for dealing with these questions. It was made very clear during the last conference that certain important subjects need thorough ventilation. Delegates come to the conference loaded with the views of the people most competent to give practical opinions, and in the end there is no proper opportunity for weighing these views properly and coming to well-formed conclusions. In all probability the next business paper will contain fewer resolutions, but all will be of high importance to settlers.

Many friends of the association are strongly in favour of the organisation being used to disseminate practical information on farm practice. For the most part, the farm practice in the districts represented is simple, yet there are many good ways of doing things which are not known to all farmers. Statements to the effect that a farmer always has something to learn were received with applause by the delegates at the Hawkesbury College, and there is no man keener to pick up a new or improved idea than a good farmer. At the same time, all settlers will take information more readily one from the other than they will from experts. Farmers like solid facts and proofs, and usually when a farmer is prepared to advocate the use of anything he is prepared to back up his statements with facts and figures. It would probably be impossible to work up an organisation as large as the Farmers and Settlers' Association for the express purpose of conveying information from farmer to farmer. Now that it is in existence, however, there does not seem to be any reason why it should not be used for that purpose. Some of the most profitable operations have been added to the farm practice of the people simply through neighbours looking over other neighbours' fences.

We have a striking instance in the application of superphosphates with seed wheat. This brought the seed drill into extensive use, and thus ensured a better cover for the seed, while it reduced the quantity sown from one bushel and over to half a bushel to 45lb per acre. Good work was certainly done by the experimental farms in this connection, but the wonderful strides made by the drill and superphosphates were due mainly to farmers taking the results from other farmers. Undoubtedly this improvement in the method of wheat production would have been introduced much more quickly had there been in existence an organisation devoted to the dissemination of information. Breeding and fattening crossbreds for market, making ensilage, and many other profitable undertakings are taking on very slowly, and there is no means by which the experiences of the most experienced farmers might be brought straight home to others. If members were encouraged to read papers, and promote discussions at all branch meetings, and arrangements were made for the distribution of the information and of other matter which could easily be obtained, the association might at length cover the same ground as the immense organisation in America known as the grange. The branches might become the mediums through which the experts employed by the State could come into contact with the producers. Thus public meetings could be organised and field demonstrations arranged so that the Agricultural Department could systematise the movements and efforts of its officers, which are now of a somewhat haphazard character.

There are many matters which require ventilating, and on which producers should certainly raise their united voice. The arrangements for the disposal of produce in Sydney, the necessity for regulating the export of produce, so that trade could be sustained, the weighing of produce, and so forth, all require intelligent discussion, and strong expression of opinion on the part of farmers. Though the classes are by no means antagonistic, still farmers have always to remember that when anything for their good interferes with the free, easy, and irresponsible commercial community, the opposition of the latter may always be counted upon. Moreover, the opposition is always raised "in the interests of the producer." For instance, the Oversea Carriage of Goods Act, which is the only measure passed by the Federal Parliament in the true interests of the producer, was opposed tooth and nail on the ground that the result would be higher freights and restricted opportunities for exporting producers. Strange to say, freights on several important perishable products have since been reduced, and there is more competition for ocean freights on produce than at any other time in the history of Australia. Every attempt to prevent adulteration and the putting up of produce under false descriptions—all of which is dead against the interests of the producers—is described as inimical to the welfare of the people on the land. These are the subjects which might be discussed at the meetings of branches of the Farmers and Settlers' Association, and by this means expression could be given to the views of members. Certainly there is plenty of room to enlarge the influence, and the sphere of the association, and the executive council might well give the matter its best consideration.

OUR YORKSHIRE WOOL LETTER.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BRADFORD, July 28.

The market, to use an American term, is "sizing things up," and everybody seems to be settling down for the holiday season in a fairly good mood. The withdrawal of American support, both in London, Bradford, and at country fairs, is undoubtedly the most significant factor in the present situation, and it is just a question as to how the home trade is going to stand by current prices, and prevent things from falling. American operators have always been an erratic quantity, and, like a whirlwind, they are here to-day and gone to-morrow. No one so far has been able to give a reason for their backing down three or four days before the recent London sales finished, and I cannot help but think that if those responsible on the other side had had the least knowledge of how it would have affected English markets, and at the same time engineered a feeling of uncertainty in their own markets, United States representatives would have maintained an aggressive front to the finish. If it had meant the purchase of only a thousand bales more, it would have been sufficient to eliminate from men's minds the possibility of a fall before next November, whereas holders are not so confident about the immediate future as they were a fortnight ago. It is but natural for a certain section to make the most of the American situation, and either by hook or crook they are determined to get prices down. I cannot see as yet that the American bubble has burst, and the same parties last March who thought the bottom was knocked out of 40's are the men who are predicting a speedy slump. Time will prove that, and although the holiday season is fast approaching, and markets will probably be slack, still machinery will be kept going, which means a continued consumption of raw wool. To my mind there can only be a serious fall by American houses reshipping wool for sale in London, or else refusing to accept further consignments of what they have bought here in Bradford, but I look for no such contingency at present.

ARE VERMONT WOOLS USEFUL?

At this time of the day it seems absurd to say that men buy wool from sentiment, for no man does such a thing. When buyers come to face any class of staple the first question is can I use it, and make it the medium of bringing me in a profit? No "imperial" sentiment enters into the mind of any man whether he competes for Riverina or New England clips, the first consideration being the usefulness of the article, and the prospect of turning it to good account. Cape wools to-day are neglected because they are so badly grown and deficient in manufacturing capabilities, and the same will take place in any other class of New South Wales produce that lacks the manufacturing qualities which are desired. What all growers have to see to is that their wools are sound and well grown, and given a good high standard of quality they can rest assured that buyers will readily compete for it and pay full current rates.

AMERICAN WOOL TRADE.

The American wool trade continues to figure prominently, and occupying a front rank position, demands some notice. My latest mail news indicates that the verdict of London has had a very good effect, and markets everywhere are more cheerful. One leading authority says "the amount of buying so far accomplished may be gauged by the reports from Boston, that in spite of the large receipts of wool from the country, the amount of wool bought previously by the mills 'to arrive' and other contract purchases, when taken out of the market, leaves a big hole in available stocks. . . . Rates are firmly maintained by dealers throughout the country, but are not quotably higher than those of two weeks ago." It is in order to say that the view is generally expressed in America that prices are high enough, and woolgrowers abroad have need to soberly think of such expressions as the following as made by an important wholesale buyer of the manufactured article in America: "A leading merchant in the goods market states that if it were not for the strong demand which seems to exist for the better quality goods, the market would break badly, as it is at best very hard work to sell medium to fine goods at to-day's enhanced values." This rather suggests a feeling of nervousness in regard to medium and coarse crossbred wools.

AMERICAN WOOL IMPORTS.

A very great deal has been made over the large purchases abroad, and as the American wool year is nearly finished, we are able to see what has actually taken place. Considering the very reasonable imports since 1897, and a marked falling off in the production of domestic wools, together with a largely increased consumption, I see no reason whatever why America cannot comfortably lift the somewhat increased imports during the past year. The imports for the fiscal year beginning with the M'Kinley tariff, will be seen from the following:—1890-91, 129,303,648lb; 1891-92, 148,670,542lb; 1892-93, 172,433,838lb; 1893-94, 55,152,585lb; 1894-95, 206,033,906lb; 1895-96, 230,911,473lb; 1896-97, 350,852,026lb; 1897-98, 132,795,202lb; 1898-99, 76,736,209lb; 1899-1900, 155,928,455lb; 1900-1901, 103,583,505lb; 1901-1902, 166,576,966lb; 1902-1903, 177,137,796lb; 1903-1904, 173,742,834lb; 1904-1905, (11 months), 219,333,662lb.

FUTURE PROSPECTS.

Growers will naturally be looking forward to the coming season, and will be concerned as to how prices are likely to keep up. That depends a good deal upon the trade that is going to be done, and how America is going to shape. A falling to pieces of markets abroad will mean disaster here, but there are no signs of that at present. There is a sensibly better feeling in Bradford this week than there was ten days ago, and while all classes of wool and tops have shaded ½d per lb, still nobody is a free seller. Our midsummer holidays are just commencing, and we are likely to have some slow markets, unless there is a kick-up by Japanese war orders. Some have been placed, and others are offering, so I look for steady prices for some time to come.

PASTURES AND CROPS.

TEMORA.—The crops in this district look splendid, and everything at present points to a successful harvest. The weather has been all that could be desired, and although some of the very late crops do not show to advantage, these will improve when the weather becomes warmer. These late crops have had such a drenching with rain that they were unable to make good headway. Some of the earlier crops are very forward. It is quite possible that they are too forward, and may be affected in the event of late frosts coming whilst they are in flower.

CONDITIONAL PURCHASES AND LEASES.

"Surveyor" writes:—Mr. Briner, M.L.A., recently asked the Minister for Lands several questions touching the rental values of conditional leases. He complained that while some were pitched as low as 2d an acre per annum, others were set as high as 1s. Evidently Mr. Briner does not know that these rentals are determined by licensed surveyors, whose fee for valuing portions up to 640 acres is 10s, and to 2560 acres 20s. Moreover, similar fees are paid for appraising the capital value of conditional purchases, and when it is remembered that since the beginning of the year to the 23rd instant 309,940 acres have been conditionally purchased and 646,498 acres conditionally leased, together nearly a million acres, it needs little intelligence or business capacity to understand that the work of valuing this enormous area of land is of first importance to the public, to the selectors, and to the department. A loss of £100,000 per annum through unreliable valuations may easily be incurred by the department, for although conditional purchases are selected at £1 an acre reappraisement of the basis of licensed surveyors' valuations will reduce their value to anything from 5s upwards per acre. It is beyond comprehension that Mr. Ashton should allow the present state of affairs in connection with these valuations to continue, especially as a deputation from the Institution of Surveyors nearly two months ago waited upon and put the facts of the case clearly before him. The licensed surveyor does not want to make these valuations unless he be properly paid, but the department compels him to make them, forgetting that it cannot compel him to make such an examination of the land as will enable him to get at the real value of it. Many of the valuations would be cheap at £15, not 10s, for it must be remembered that the licensed surveyor's camp expenses range from 20s to 30s a day, and that any of the leading auctioneers in Sydney charge £2 2s for the valuation of a 40ft x 120ft allotment in any of the suburbs. If Mr. Briner wishes justice to be done to Crown lessees he will give his attention to the conditions under which rentals are arrived at. Fixing by Act of Parliament a maximum and minimum rental will help them little, since there will be margin enough between the two values for an erroneous valuation to make or mar the lessees. The revenue derived from the lands of the Western Division is insignificant in comparison with that received from the Central and Eastern divisions; yet proper steps were wisely taken by the Commissioners to ascertain the values of the lands under their control, though, it is safe to say, at a cost of twenty times that paid by the Lands Department for valuing the valuable lands under its administration. The surveyors' grievance is a minor one to the public, but the actual value of the Crown lands of the State when being disposed of is of vital importance to it, so much so that the powerful influence of the press should be brought to bear upon the department to compel it to take such steps as would ensure accurate valuations being made.

PEOPLING THE LAND.

Mr. D. D. Middleton writes:—In a recent issue of the "Herald" there is a reference to a proposed new scheme of land settlement, and also to the Myall Creek closer settlement. With regard to Myall Creek, there appears to be two things that must be taken into consideration—first, what will be the total cost, including purchase money, surveys, plans, advertising, interest, inquiry by land board, Parliament, etc. All these expenses must be included in the total cost, to be covered by total receipts. Secondly, it must be assumed that the 54 farms taken up represent the cream of the estate. If such is the case, there will be a considerable undertaking to dispose of the balance to make both ends meet, as there must be a considerable area that will not realise anything like the price paid, although no doubt the settlement on the estate will to some extent increase the value of the unsold blocks, as also the Bannockburn Estate adjoining.

If the first venture at closer settlement has been such a success as we are given to understand, why introduce a new scheme, and further complicate our over-complicated land laws? It is quite clear that the proposed new scheme would be an utter failure, and would be open to abuse and very great corruption. To work this scheme on the lines of the Irish Tenants Act would be absurd and practically impossible, when it is taken into consideration the time the Irish tenants have been in occupation of their farms. They know the value to a penny, and are in occupation. How different to the unimproved, uncultivated, and untried lands here, that would be purchased under this new scheme, and then the difficulty of securing the number of settlers, when required, practically places the proposal to an absurdity. Then, again, the financial proposal must be taken into consideration, and from what source the money is to be obtained by the Government. Mr. Ashton's proposal somewhat dovetails in with the Premier's remarks at the Farmers' Conference with regard to the proposed State bank, but Mr. Ashton is somewhat more moderate in the percentage of money advanced by the Government; but both are very much in excess of what any sound financial institution would advance on such securities. Assuming the advance in either case is to be made, or contemplated to be made, by the proposed State bank, such advance will be made from the deposits, the hard earnings of the workers, said to be guaranteed by the Government; but when the guarantee is carefully analysed it will be found to a very large extent the depositors will practically guarantee their deposits, which are to be advanced on somewhat doubtful securities, with a very narrow margin, especially if, as the Premier outlined, where £100 was paid for a block of land of good value, the bank would advance £300. Now, instead of any new experimental schemes such as proposed, why not the reform Government bring in a new Land Act that any ordinary intelligent fairly-educated person could understand, free from innumerable regulations and restrictions that would induce people to settle on the land, and thus make the land for the people, and not, as at present, the people for the land for revenue purposes. It is quite clear to any intelligent man or woman that the man going on the land requires whatever capital he may have for improving and developing the land he occupies, without which it is useless to attempt to successfully settle on the land. Why not give the bona-fide settler the land, say, for three or five years, free of any charge, thus giving the settler the full benefit of his limited capital till the land has been so developed as to bring in sufficient for the maintenance of the settler; then payments should be made annually, say, for 20 years for the purchase of the land, free of interest. I have always contended when the man on the land pays all the taxes demanded from him, and especially including railway freights, he contributes amply to the revenue. Give every encouragement to settle on the land, and above all avoid sapping the settlers of their limited capital for revenue purposes; then settlement on the land will go ahead by leaps and bounds, from which the State will obtain ample revenue for all legitimate purposes.

IRRIGATION BETTER THAN IMMIGRATION.

"Australian" writes:—When State-aided immigration is being lauded to the skies as the saving of the country, will you allow me to advocate the claims of water conservation as a better means of spending money, and a surer means of saving Australia to the Australians and the people of the British Empire. In the first place, water conservation combined with the proper irrigation of the land has already proved a great success, leaving a balance on the right side of the ledger. Secondly, every pound sterling Australia spends in proper water conservation will become a permanent asset in the country. It will also become a sure annual producer of national wealth in produce and by the annual fees the States will earn for water supplied to the graziers, squatters, farmers, and orchardists. There will also be the earnings of our railways in the additional carriage of produce and live stock, and the return freights on all inland requirements. There are port dues, wharfage dues, and pilot fees to be earned by the Harbour Trusts; there are agricultural labourers, carriers, and artisans, who will all get a picking out of it. Factories and industries of a legitimate nature will follow, that will not need any coddling whatever. The dirty wool we now send home with "tons of manure" mixed throughout could be washed in the country, and thereby save the extra freight we are now paying on cartage to teamsters, railways, town carriers, and shipping companies, as also the loss of depreciative allowances that have to be made on wool full of dags, etc. Thirdly, there are the possibilities of two crops to be reaped (against one) early and late. Lastly, Australia will certainly capture the world's trade; for the flavour and keeping qualities of her produce will always remain Australia's trump card on the home markets. It is here again that national irrigation will stick to us. Once we develop the trade our fleece, beef, mutton, fruits, wines, raw produce, and by-products will appear annually; for there will be no diversion of trade through droughts, for though they come we shall not feel them to the same extent as now. Some (not all) of the objections that can be raised against immigration are: Firstly, there is (and will be) a considerable amount of money thrown down the proverbial "sink," and no asset of any description to show for it, save more brawn and sinew, with a few more "quid" without the brains and experience to use it properly. For, say what you will, pioneering experience in Australia is not procurable without actual contact with the conditions and concurrent losses attendant thereto. Secondly, English farmers without that experience are useless when compared with the class of men required. Men who are up to every move in pioneering heavy timber country; men that can handle bullocks (for horses are comparatively useless); that know how to get, split, and utilise the timber; that know how to get a crop of something growing while they're working—a crop suitable for the rank, sour ground—that will also yield a substantial cash return.—In short, men who possess knowledge that no Government departmental pamphlets can teach. These are the men (not immigrants), and there are plenty of them that are fit and worthy of assisting to go on the land. Australia is all right. Australia with water is a sure country.

PASTURES PROTECTION BOARDS.

BEGA.—At the monthly meeting of the Eden Pastures Protection Board held on Tuesday it was unanimously resolved to support the Cobar board's resolution to the effect that it should be compulsory for persons to furnish inspectors with travelling permits and statements in duplicate.

KEMPSEY.—Messrs. A. M'Kay, D. Bain, and F. S. Hope have been elected members of the Pastures Protection Board. There were five candidates.

DAIRY INDUSTRY.

THE GRADING SYSTEM.

The Parliamentary Select Committee which is inquiring into the dairy industry sat again yesterday. George Sargent Jakins, produce merchant, Melbourne, said he had been in business in that city for two years, and previously from 1859 in New Zealand. He was the first to freeze butter in New Zealand and export it. He did not think there was any opposition to Government grading when it was started in New Zealand, and there was not the slightest opposition to it now. As a result of grading, New Zealand butter, which had been second to Victoria on the London market, now brought the highest prices. The quality of the article had improved gradually under grading, which had been satisfactory. It was a great advantage to sell upon the Government grade, which was accepted by traders. The only way to raise the standard of butter was by a system of first, second, and third grading. When a New Zealand factory sold to an exporter on the first grade there was not the slightest trouble, and no repudiation. He never heard of cream being graded. Undoubtedly New South Wales butter was inferior to New Zealand. With the system of taking cream to the factory, as was done in this State, the climate would affect the quality of the butter. New South Wales butter had much improved, and he would not say they could not make as good butter here as in New Zealand, provided the modus operandi was the same. The inquiry was adjourned until the following day.

HORSE-BREEDING FOR EXPORT.

Mr. J. H. Rose writes:—I notice in your issue on Saturday last a letter from the pen of Mr. C. Cowper, in which he says horses in the Camden district were spoilt through crossing with the Arab. Now, Sir, I maintain when our people gave up Arab sires they lost the key to good hackneys. In the old days the late Mr. S. Pye, of Campbell's River, bred from an Arab called The Spaniard, and his stock always topped the market, and were all good, sound horses. I will go back to the steeple horse The Agent—a small horse, who carried his 14st over big fences and won no end of races. He was out of an Arab mare. Has Mr. Cowper never heard of old Model, or Steeltrap, in the Camden district? They gave the very foundation for the good horses bred at these places. I will also point out that the very first of the English thoroughbreds came from the Arabian horse. I think, Sir, if our people would import a few such horses as Model, Spaniard, or Steeltrap, it would be of great service to our horse-breeders, as the Arab cross always puts a good front on a horse, and in nearly every case he carries his saddle in its proper place. Some 25 years ago I journeyed down the Lachlan, and saw a number of greys, all good horses, and the feats they performed would surprise some of your readers; and they were got by an Arab owned by Mr. T. Iceley.

FIGHTING THE RABBITS.

MOLONG.—Rabbits are being destroyed in great numbers round this district, though a slump in the value of skins has somewhat affected the industry. At Cremorne last week a man and a boy poisoned 480 in one night. A new bait was used—3lb quince jam and five thimbles full of strychnine, ground fine. They turned the earth over here and there with a spade and dropped in a bait of the mixture, about the size of a grain of corn. In seven days they caught 1200 large rabbits and hundreds of little ones. One pound of jam will make 200 baits, and they are not dangerous to stock. At a hare drive at Messrs. Hoolahan Bros., Finch's Flat, 27 shooters and 23 drivers taking part, 500 hares were secured. Miss Carr, of Cardington, was second on the list for the number of kills. In some parts of the district ferrets are being extensively used. Rabbits have been burrowing under the tombs in the local cemetery, and it is proposed to wire-net the whole of the enclosure.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

CAMPBELLTOWN.—Mr. Fred. Moore has been elected president of the Agricultural Horticultural and I. Society, and Messrs. J. Rudd, F. L. Merewether, C. J. Passmore, E. Sedgwick, and S. Bryce Beard vice-presidents.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

COOTAMUNDRA.

COMPETITIONS MARRED BY RAIN.

COOTAMUNDRA, Tuesday.

The Cootamundra show began to-day in very unpleasant weather. The morning was cold and raw, and in the afternoon heavy showers drifted up, and rain was almost continuous while the most interesting events in the horse ring were being decided. The society has been very unfortunate in this respect, several shows in succession having been held on wet days. The management, however, has been very good, and the society has been so well supported that, despite all drawbacks, it is in a sound financial position. A liberal prize list attracted a fine lot of entries for this show, and the exhibition is a very even one, all the principal classes being well represented. Sheep are not quite so numerous as last year, but there was a very fine show, which was particularly interesting, because the competition was mainly confined to holders of small flocks. C. C. Hall was again very successful, but had some great contests with F. F. Fahey, a 2000-flock man, who carried off a lot of prizes in horses. The most striking feature was the number and excellence of draughts. The farm horses are improving in the district every year. Stud animals were unusually numerous in the other classes, and it is evident that interest in horse-breeding is becoming very active. Three very fine farm trophies, showing the principal products of this good all-round district, formed the chief attraction in the produce pavilion, but this display was good all through. Messrs. Forsyth, of Wallendbeen, were again successful with their trophy of farm produce, and the State farm at Wagga had another very instructive and artistically-arranged display. Cattle will be shown to-morrow, and the entries promise a nice lot of stock. The show has been capitally organised, the secretary being Mr. T. Williams, with a committee under the direction of Mr. F. Manning (president). Awards:

Horses.—Blood stallion: J. T. Thompson's Leap Year, 1; D. Weir's Biltalto, 2; A. A. Miller's Dunkeld, 3. Mare: D. Weir. Yearling filly: D. Weir, 1; M. J. Ryan, 2. Yearling colt: M. T. Carbery, 1; D. Weir, 2. Draughts stallion: A. J. New's Herd Laddie, 1; F. King's Lieutenant, 2. Yearling colt: D. Weir, 1; D. Perkins, 2. Mare: M'Clintick Bros., 1; D. Weir, 2. Yearling filly: Meale Bros., 1; F. Lenane, 2. Pair farm horses: M'Quigan and Hearn. Four draught horses: D. Weir, 1; G. W. Brooks, 2. Stallion to get useful farm stock: B. Noble's Joker. Yearling colt and filly by Darnley mare, R. H. Harpley, 1; A. Geddes, 2. Champion stallion: Herd Laddie. Stallion to get hacks and carriage horses: J. T. Thompson's Leap Year, 1; D. Weir's Biltalto, 2. Trotting stallion: A. R. Tewkesbury, 1; W. F. Nash's Highborn, 2. Coaching stallion: A. Richen's Hero. Pony stallion: S. E. Roberts, 1 and 2. Mare for breeding weight-carriers: Meale Bros., 1; D. Weir, 2. Pony mare: Ward and Howell, 1; S. E. Roberts, 2. Pony stallion, driven and ridden: S. E. Roberts's Bonnie Charlie, 1; S. E. Roberts's Maori Joe, 2. Buggy horse: J. Quinn, 1; Dr. Anderson, 2. Pair of buggy ponies: J. W. Jones, 1; S. W. Ward, 2. Pair of ponies, 13 hands and under: F. W. Wright, 1; Ward and Howell, 2. Single-harness horse: H. C. Croaker, 1; Weir and Hudson, 2. Single buggy pony: S. E. Roberts, 1; J. W. Jones, 2. Buggy pony, 13 hands and under: A. G. Keith, 1; Ward and Howell, 2. Sulky turnout: G. Coker. Spring-cart horse: J. J. Costigan, 1; W. F. Nash, 2. Tandem team: J. W. Pratt, 1; F. Young, 2. All-round horses: Weir and Hudson, 1; W. Duck, 2. Cavalry horse: Weir and Hudson, 1 and 2. Pony tandem: J. H. Pratt, 1; F. Young, 2.

Sheep.—Strong wool housed ram, any age: C. C. Hall, 1; S. E. White, 2. Fine wool ram: S. E. White. Unhoused ram, 1 year and under 2½ years: F. F. Fahey. Ram, 2½ years and over 1½: C. C. Hall. Ram, 1½ year: F. F. Fahey, 1; C. C. Hall, 2. Farmers' section (for farmers owning not more than 3000 sheep).—Strong wool ram, 1 year and under 2½ years: F. F. Fahey, 1; F. L. Pratt, 2. Fine wool ram, over 2½ years: G. W. Merriman. Ram, 2½ years and over 1½: A. Worthington, 1, A. Davis, 2. Ram, 1½ year: W. M'Clung, 1; E. L. Pratt, 2. Special prizes—Ram shown by owner of not more than 5000 sheep: C. C. Hall, 1; F. F. Fahey, 2. For ram, strong wool: C. C. Hall, 1; A. Davis, 2. Merino ram and progeny: A. Davis. Merino ram, grass fed: C. C. Hall, 1; A. Davis, 2. Merino ram, by owners of not more than 2000 sheep: F. F. Fahey, 1; Merriman, 2. Champion ram: C. C. Hall. Merino ewe, housed, strong wool: C. C. Hall. Fine wool, unhoused, ewe, strong wool, 1 year and under 2½ years: Hall. Fine wool ewe: Hall, 1; F. F. Fahey, 2. Ewe, 2½ years and over 1½ year: Fahey, 1; Hall, 2. Ewe, 1½ year: Hall, 1; Fahey, 2, Farmers' section—Strong wool ewe, over 2½ years: Merriman, 1; Fahey, 2. Fine wool, over 2½ years: Fahey, 1; Davis, 2. Ewe, 2½ years and over 1½ year: Fahey, 1; Merriman, 2. Ewe, 1½ year: Fahey, 1; W. M'Clung, 2. Specials—3 merino ewes: Merriman, 1; Davis, 2. 2½ years, bred by exhibitor, owning not more than 5000 sheep: Hall, 1; Merriman, 2. Ewe, 1½ year, owners of not more than 3000 sheep: W. M'Clung. Ewe: fine wool, 4-tooth: Hall, 1; Fahey, 2. Ewe, unhoused: Hall, 1; Fahey, 2. Merino ewe, rearing a lamb: Fahey, 1; Davis, 2. For 3 merino wethers: Merriman. Champion ewe: Hall. Champion ram in farmers' classes: Fahey. Shropshire: T. and A. Bragg.

In the poultry the chief winners were: Hamilton Bros., F. Allsop, B. Attwood, W. J. Lees, J. J. Leahy, P. Johnson, B. Boxhall, S. Nash, and Minto Poultry Farm.

Farm Produce.—Wheat: Clinton Bros., 65½lb per bushel, 1; Hoey Bros., 2; B. Noble, 3. Steinwedal wheat: Clinton Bros., 1; T. Sargent, 2. Purple straw: E. L. Pratt. Algerian oats: Pratt, 1; G. Freer, 2. Barley: T. Sargent, 1; Pratt, 2. Maize: Sargent. Peas: E. J. Forsyth. Potatoes: Sargent. Ensilage: Sargent. Oaten hay: Sargent, 1; Graham Bros., 2. Wheaten hay: J. Hateley, 1; T. Sargent, 2. Oaten chaff: T. Sargent, 1; Graham Bros., 2. Wheaten chaff: Clinton Bros., 1; Sargent, 2. Special collection of produce: L. and E. Forsyth, 1; Graham Bros. and Trevitt and Sons, equal. Special, by Shirley and Co., for best sack of wheat: Clinton Bros., 1; E. L. Pratt, 2; B. Noble, 3. Table butter: The chief winners were Parkes Dairy Company, H. Jensen, Hains, E. L. Pratt, E. J. Forsyth. Dressed pounds: Miss Murphy.

WILLIS V. HAYNES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Regarding the communication sent you by the solicitors for W. N. Willis in the libel suit, I should like to make it perfectly clear that I have not asked for any merciful consideration in that quarter, and am by no means likely to do so. The solicitors' communication implied that they had generously given us "breathing time," and were not the authors of the proceeding re the £50, which resulted in Charles Haynes going to gaol. The plain fact is as I notified that the "Newsletter" would pay neither the fine nor the costs, but would go to gaol first, and so put the matter on to the public—the work which had involved the paper having been a public duty, fearlessly discharged. What I said was that the public would, no doubt, pay the money within fourteen days, and they could remain or proceed.

I am, etc.,

JOHN HAYNES.

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A double page of this week's "Mail" is given to reproductions of the principal exhibits at the Annual Exhibition of the Royal Art Society.—Advt.

THE WEEK IN LONDON.

MR. BALFOUR'S REBUFF.

LONDON, July 28.

The Parliamentary crisis is over, at all events for the present, and to the astonishment of a vast number of sober-minded people, the Government still remain in office. Granted that the Cabinet, as a whole, were inclined to put up with last week's rebuff, it was felt that Mr. Balfour's personal self-respect was so deeply involved that he must resign—and as he is Prime Minister the Government as a body must have gone with him. He had taken the extraordinary step of making a personal appeal to his followers to stand by him at a time of difficulty. He had pointed out to them all the pitfalls to which the Government were liable, all the urgent reasons for some small self-sacrifice on their part. Yet within forty-eight hours the Government were defeated, simply because their men would not take the trouble to hang together. This is a sore predicament for a statesman who not long ago was declaring that so long as he was leader he intended to lead.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS TENSE.

If, however, you tackle any of Mr. Balfour's devoted personal adherents on the subject, you find one confident explanation forthcoming. Foreign affairs are in a very critical condition, and the King, who has laboured might and main for peace, is, some people persist in saying, anxious not to change his advisers just at the present juncture. Mr. Balfour has felt the rebuff as keenly as he might have been expected to do, but he has pocketed his pride for patriotic reasons, and some day, so his friends imply, the whole truth will be known, and he will be accounted a hero. All this may be overstrained, but the apprehension that a serious crisis is impending is by no means confined to those quarters in which sensation-mongering is chronic. The mysterious meeting between the Czar and the Emperor William has set everybody talking, and well-informed correspondents on the Continent are warning us to be prepared for a possible surprise. There can be no doubt that the European chancelleries are very busy, and in this connection I may mention a fact which has a direct Australian interest, and something more than an Australian application. Since Lord Jersey drew attention to the subject in the House of Lords, our Foreign Office has made further efforts to obtain satisfaction from Germany in connection with the vexed question of trade with the Marshall and Caroline islands. Matters have moved very slowly, the German Government showing a marked indifference. The latest information is that while something may be done in October to meet the Australian demands, the German Foreign Office intimates in effect that at present it has infinitely more important matters to deal with. It is said that at the Colonial Office here the idea exists that a little judicious retaliation on the part of Australia might expedite matters.

NEW SOUTH WALES PRODUCTS.

The Lord Mayor and Council have now definitely promised to meet the wishes of the New South Wales Premier, and to grant the use of their own Council chamber in the Guildhall for a display of New South Wales products. The Council chamber is to be available as soon as the French fleet festivities are over on the 11th of August. In granting the Guildhall for the purpose the Corporation have set aside an old-established rule—as a result of urgent representations by the Agent-General's Department. At the meeting to consider the subject Mr. Preedy attended on behalf of the Department in the place of Mr. Coghlan, who was unavoidably prevented from being present. Mr. Preedy ingeniously urged, not only that the breaking of the rule for the first time for this exhibition would be a graceful compliment to Australia, but that such a display as was intended would have the effect of reassuring the minds of those among his hearers who held some of the £80,000,000 worth of New South Wales stock, by demonstrating the vast resources of the State. This mixed appeal to sentimental and business considerations was not without its effect upon the meeting, and after a short discussion it was unanimously decided to grant the request.

Mr. Coghlan has also arranged to send an exhibit of New South Wales food products to the Grocers' Provision Exhibition, to be held at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, from the 16th to the 23rd of September. This exhibition, which is held annually, is very largely attended by the general public, and affords an excellent opportunity not only for a display of wheats, flours, dried fruits, and so forth, but also for the distribution of literature and information regarding the State among a desirable class of people.

THE PETHERICK LIBRARY.

I understand that Mr. E. A. Petherick has offered to the Commonwealth, through the Agents-General, his library, consisting of over 6000 volumes, chiefly on early Australian discoveries, etc. Mr. Petherick is of opinion that it would form the nucleus of a good Federal library, and as he has been at great cost and expended much labour in collecting the library he does not wish to see it broken up and the books disposed of separately. He asks in return for some post connected with the library, and it is generally thought that the value of the books would be far greater than the cost of maintaining such a post as is asked for. The Agents-General have referred the matter to their Governments.

THE HOLIDAYS AND THE RAILWAYS.

I have before referred to the unprecedented facilities which the railway and steamboat companies are giving this year to holiday-makers of all classes—from those who desire luxurious travelling over long distances to those who are satisfied with the humble day excursion. There is, in fact, an embarrassment of riches. One railway—the Great Central—is actually running a Sunday excursion to Cleethorpes, 224¾ miles distance, and back, for 4s 3d—that is, about nine miles a penny. The Great Northern is running an excursion for eight miles a penny, and three of the other great railway companies have excursions of five miles a penny. If "mopping up the miles" is in itself a pleasure, no one can say that it is not to be had cheaply.

CHEAP COTTAGES.

Some well-known colonials were present at the opening by the Duke of Devonshire of the Cheap Cottages Exhibition at the Letchworth Garden City, and the exhibition itself will certainly attract a great many of our colonial visitors while it lasts. In a sense it may last indefinitely, because this is not a set of mere show buildings run up for a temporary purpose, and destined to be pulled down as soon as the exhibition closes, like the lath and plaster tenements of an Earl's Court show. These are cottages which, as the Duke said, are to be put to a practical test—real cottages, which will be inhabited by real men and women and children. They will be subjected to every trial—that of exposure to weather, and to tests of sanitation, convenience, and durability. The object, roughly speaking, is to show that a dwelling of this sort can be erected and fitted up for £150, exclusive in the first instance of the architect's fee and the builder's profit. The theory of the promoters is that the exodus of the labourers from the country to the towns is largely due to the increasing deficiencies in the matter of cheap and decent housing accommodation. The experiment has certainly succeeded beyond all expectation, especially in the matter of prettiness and tastefulness of design. One of the most interesting features from a practical point of view is the variety of material besides brick and stone which has been utilised for building purposes. One of the handsomest and roomiest and most solid-looking of the cottages is built entirely of concrete blocks. The material for the blocks is found quite close at hand.

COLDS THAT HANG ON.

So frequently settle on the lungs, and result in pneumonia or consumption. Do not take chances of a cold wearing away, or experiment with unknown preparations that will only half cure it, and leave you with a serious throat or lung trouble. At the first sign of a cold commence taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, for it cures coughs and colds quickly by removing the cause of the complaint, and prevents pneumonia or consumption.—Advt.

WESTERN MINING.

THE COBAR MINING FIELD.

LARGE LOW GRADE PROPOSITIONS.

(BY OUR SPECIAL MINING REPORTER.)

VII.

Next to being a copper producer the Cobar field, it is generally agreed, more than holds it own against any other gold-mining camp in the State. There is no place in New South Wales where such large auriferous formations are being worked. A good many of them are low in grade, but there are others which have given high results. Drysdale mine at one time gave up to 79oz per ton, and in its former days 8oz ore was considered very low grade. But it was always a "rich streak show," and has not much now that is known to recommend it to investors. The Drysdale in days gone by put many a Cobar resident on his feet in the bad times of 1893. A banking institution closed on the product of the first trial two tons sent away, and for a time the syndicate (128 shares) had a hard struggle. However, they had a rich streak in the mine, and by the end of that memorable year paid to each shareholder £218 in dividends, which brought up shares from £10 to £750, and higher in a few instances. All the old time glory has passed from Mount Drysdale, at least until a new find is made, which is the difficulty, considering that the main workings have been sunk to a good depth, and crosscuts and drives put in without locating anything equal to the good old days. It is stated that a flotation is "in the air," and that the Drysdale is to be given a fresh start, but flotations are not easy in London nowadays.

On the Drysdale and old Billagoe fields there are chances of locating fresh finds, but money is needed and unless it is forthcoming, nothing can be done with the present low grade ore bodies. There is much available auriferous land in the locality, and the few remaining old residents hope that the camp will soon brighten up again.

At Cobar gold results are much about the same. The Occidental by a closer recovery seems likely to furnish better results, even from no greater tonnage than has been produced in the past, and the company's purchase of the neighbouring property (the Great Western) has added to the value of the shares. The wonder is that the directors did not long ago contract to get hold of the area recently acquired. With the addition of a practically new mine, with all its life intact, efforts ought certainly be made to duplicate the present reduction plant, or at least add largely to it. The Western Mine purchase was a real gift, and Occidental shares ought to be worth double their previous price.

The Cobar Gold Mines, at present working one shift with their 100 head of stamps, are contemplating a scheme which will mean the discarding of battery operations. What the future reduction plant will be has not been definitely decided upon, but it will most assuredly have for its object the handling of large bodies of auriferous and cupriferous ores exposed in the mine below the upper or oxidised zones, overlying the copper capping. It is pretty certain that the Cobar gold mines contain better gold values in the copper zones than any other mine in the Cobar district, that is, of course, worked for copper. It is questionable if even the Boppy mine is higher in gold values. The deepest level is 438ft. There are, however, three other levels above it, extended both north and south on the course of a lode, such as only Cobar can boast of. The open cuts are probably as wide as, if not wider than, any "railway cutting" in the State, and the whole of the ore has been milled in the largest and most up-to-date stamp mill in New South Wales. When the Cobar Gold Mines get into proper trim, they will be hard to beat as a copper-gold producer.

The Peak, Chesney, Young Australian, Mount Pleasant, and Great Cobar mines all contain gold—in fact had it not been for the gold contents of most of these properties, the profitable results won in the past, which materially helped to build up the town of Cobar, would not have placed it in the front rank of mining centres.

The shortage in copper, tin, and lead in the world's production, consequent upon the increased demand, makes it pretty certain that for a long time to come there ought to be a good market, and a correspondingly good time for the miner, as well as for the farmer and grazier. I hope that the Mines Department will put every inducement in the way of far Western miners to test undeveloped areas, and that the Government will provide speedy and cheap communication, which is one of the chief helps to prosperity in the far West of New South Wales.

NEW FIELD GUNS FOR AUSTRALIA.

The following supplementary information about the 18 pr. (or as it is more usually termed, the 18½ pr.) Q.F. field gun, from the latest sources, is communicated by our contributor "L." The "spade" (for holding the ground and preventing recoil of the carriage) is a small projection at the end of the trail, similar to that used in the new Krupp equipments. The buffer, with hydraulic cushions, takes the recoil of the gun, which is returned into firing position by means of powerful side springs. The buffer-chamber is above the gun, which is fastened to it, and recoils on slides a distance of about 4ft. The gun is sighted independently, so that the layer does not move away from the sights when it recoils. Laying will be upon a principle with which garrison gunners have been long familiar, but which is quite new in field artillery; that is to say, the laying will be accomplished by two men, one of whom lays for direction and the other for elevation. The layer for direction has only to watch the objective, and keep his gun upon it, and he manipulates two wheels, one for slight correction in the elevation, and the other to traverse the gun within certain limits, so that the trail need not be shifted for the purpose of altering the direction a few degrees only. This principle is not new either, having been in vogue many years with siege guns and guns of position. The layer for elevation has no direct concern with the target; all he has to do is to adjust a pointer to the elevation required by the battery commander. The combined action of the two men produces the same results as formerly obtained by one man from a tangent sight; but it is infinitely more accurate, whilst of course one man could not compete with the double duties when the firing was rapid. The sights are to 6500yds, not 10,000yds, as previously stated. The shield appears not to be of large proportions. To provide for the increased weight of ammunition and comparatively small number of rounds in the carriage-limber (24), there will be an increase of three waggons per battery, and the waggons will be in constant attendance upon the guns. This accentuates the necessity of waggon-drill with our batteries. Experts think very highly of the new gun, which is a true quick-firer, and most skilfully machined. They consider it, however, subject to three disadvantages—(1) low muzzle velocity (1610ft-seconds), (2) heavy equipment, (3) rather fewer rounds of ammunition to the gun. These were inevitable from the judgment of the authorities in favour of a powerful shell; but it is considered that the gun fairly overcomes the disadvantages. A quick-fire gun is a very complicated machine, and hence it is expected that practice will bring to light deficiencies which will be corrected in future marks (in other words, in revised constructions) of the guns. Probably by the time the weapon is perfected ours (which the Prime Minister assures us are shortly to arrive) will be out of date, though still no doubt good enough.

Four batteries (24 guns) have been ordered for Australia. This will give us one for New South Wales, one for Victoria, and half a one for Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania respectively, or making four gun batteries (a reduced unit unknown in the Imperial service), one such battery per State. This, we may assume, with our obsolete guns, will bring us up to what is facetiously termed the "war establishment." We may, therefore, feel quite reassured so far as our field artillery is concerned.

Two batteries of the new Q.F.'s have been issued to Z Battery R.H.A. and 143 battery R.F.A. respectively, the weapon having during the whole course of its manufacture and development been kept profoundly secluded, so that little accurate information about it could be obtained. They were inspected by the King at Buckingham Palace Gardens on May 13, having marched from Woolwich. It is understood that the Indian Army will be equipped first.

SUICIDE OF A CHINAMAN.

WALGETT, Tuesday.

Late yesterday afternoon the body of a Chinaman, supposed to be Lum Tin Chee, who had been missing for some considerable time, was found about one mile from town, by a party of drovers. His right hand was grasping the trigger of a pea-rifle, and from the position of it and his left hand, everything tends to show a case of deliberate suicide. The body was in an advanced stage of decomposition.

As Federation must enhance
Australia's chances to advance,
'Tis hoped that able men and straight
Will make her fame most truly great;
And as best judgment flies behind
The strongest and the clearest mind,
Our heads from colds we can insure,
By taking Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.—Advt.

THE KENNEL.

(By W. C. J.)

FORTHCOMING SHOWS.

Ladies' Kennel Association, Melbourne .. September 2
Royal Society, Melbourne .... September 5-9
Southern Tasmania K.C., Hobart .... September 13-14
Kennel Club of New South Wales .... October 12-14
Launceston Show .... October

H.P., Sydney.—A weak solution of salt and warm water applied to the eye with a soft sponge will prove beneficial.

R.T.B., Waverley.—For acute eczema rub the bare patches for a quarter of an hour night and morning with the following ointment:—Oleate of zinc ointment 1oz., boracic acid ointment ½oz., attar of roses 5 drops, lanolin ½oz. For wounds paint the injured part with Friar's balsam 1oz., and tincture of calendula 2oz.

The Australian terrier fanciers have been well treated by the Kennel Club, which stood to them in their difference with the silky-coated breeders and in other matters. Recently, however, the A. T. Club seems inclined to be dictatorial. This club recently wrote the Kennel Club that it had "elected" a certain judge for the latter's coming show. The Kennel Club declined to endorse the appointment, and selected the Terrier Club's secretary as judge. The latter body thereupon wrote asking for reasons for this action. The Kennel Club naturally resented the A. T. Club's action, and has appointed Mr. R. A. Grant, of Queensland, to judge.

Dirk, a well-bred and nicely-marked fox-terrier, by Qui Vive, has been sent by Mr. F. O'D Raymond, of Armidale, to Mr. Leslie Lamb, of Baroona, Whittingham.

In referring to the death of Mr. A. W. Wilkins's bullbitch Tigress, I said she won the challenge prize at Newcastle. This was an error, as that honour fell to Mr. Gee's Pomona (imp.). Tigress won in the Australian-bred class.

Mr. J. L. Hughes returned to Sydney on Saturday, after a holiday in Melbourne. He was greatly impressed with the quality of the southern sporting dogs, and he particularly liked the grand collection of Yorkshire terriers recently exhibited. Mr. Hughes brought from Melbourne one Australian terrier and puppy and three silky-coated terriers.

The Prahran (Vic.) society held a meeting last week, when the question of a show site was discussed. Previous shows have been held in the Drill Hall and in the Town Hall. There are, however, objections to each place. It was decided to empower a sub-committee to bring up a report as to suitable positions for the erection of a show hall. The Prahran society is the most progressive and complete in Australia, and I wish it success in all its enterprises.

The show to be held by the Ladies' Kennel Association at Fitzgerald's circus on Saturday promises to be a great success. I should like to see a similar society established in Sydney, and affiliated with the Kennel Club.

Over 700 of the Kennel Club's prize schedules have been posted to exhibitors in this and the other States of the Commonwealth. The large collection of show trophies, which were obtained by Messrs. Arrowsmith, Cardin, and Hellmrich, are now on view at Mr. Walthers' shop in Hunter-street. Entries close on September 1st at 91 Pitt-street.

There will be a wail of protest throughout doggy England at the exclusion of all but American-bred dogs from the novice classes at our bench shows. Ninety per cent. of the dogs brought into this country come from England, which is the fountain-head for the wide world in blue ribbon stock. The English market will still be visited by American buyers, and also dogs brought here will always be in demand; but where the shoe pinches is that the new edict lessens the bench show opportunities of foreign dogs, and as a consequence their selling value.—"Sun," New York.

At the Wagga show, held last week, there were 56 entries in the dog section. I noticed with pleasure that the committee of the local agricultural association stipulated that the names of the dogs must be given when making entries. This is an example worth copying by other country societies. That Mr. J. Jones's terrier Grip won first prize is much better reading than the customary "Terrier, J. Jones, 1st." The winners at Wagga included Miss Hardy's St. Bernard Jack, G. P. Wilson's Scottish terrier Meg, E. Bellair's fox-terrier Flo, Mary Mouritz's Australian rough-coated terrier Nellie, Eileen M'Keown's rough collies Banjo and Janet, C. K. Horwood's collie puppy Mac, A. Caunt's smooth collie Rover, W. F. Stone's Oysters, and F. Sullivan's Gordon setter Brevier.

By Monday's mail word was received from London that Mr. Alban Gee, president of the Kennel Club of New South Wales, had been elected an honorary member of the London Bulldog Society. "Mr. Gee is," writes "Our Dogs," "the first dweller 'down under' to be so honoured, either by the society in question or by the Bulldog Club (Incorporated)."

At a Tasmanian show, held not long ago, a dog entered from another State was passed out of the ring by the judge because its dew claws had been cut off! Almost any novice knows that the dew claws—useless appendages to a dog's feet—are nearly always removed when terriers are a few days old. This incident reminds me of another which occurred at the last Hobart show. A Sydney judge, who had given first prize to a fox-terrier, was asked by a competitor if the winner should not have been disqualified because its dew claws had not been cut off!

Prince Albert, the British bulldog, whose death I lately reported, during a career of about seven years won over 450 first, special, and champion prizes. Not long ago Prince Albert's late owner, Mr. Luke Crabtree, refused £750 for the dog.

Another bulldog to depart this life lately was W. J. Pegg's Woodcote Galtee More, a wonderful show and stud dog, who sired Merlin, Florodora, Kentish Pride, and numerous other winners in England.

At Penang, in the Straits Settlements, hydrophobia was recently so prevalent that a crusade was made against mad dogs. In one day three men shot 120 dogs.

At the late Melbourne show the "Kennel" writer of the Adelaide "Chronicle" says: "In fox-terriers, smooth-coated, the best I saw was Don Q., an unnoticed Queensland dog, from Charters Towers; others thought so too. The type favoured in Melbourne is a snipy, pin-pointed muzzled dog, not always too good on the feet, and always with big ears." On this subject, Mr. C. H. Griffin, a well-known Melbourne breeder of Irish terriers, writes to the "Leader":—"The appointment of judges is all wrong, that is the reason we get no Sydney entries in the fox-terrier classes like we used to get a few years ago. What chance would they have under present judges? That was a glaring sample of judging in fox-terriers. I heard several fanciers say they considered Charters Don Q., from Queensland, was the best fox-terrier in the show—strange thing he could not even get a card in the novice class!"

Don Q. was shown by Dr. Lister in Sydney at the last Kennel Club's show, where he got third in the novice, puppies, and Australian-bred classes, and was placed behind Glendon Chief, Linden Lionel, Dancing Buck (imp.), and Southboro' Quest (imp.). At the last Royal Show, Don Q. did not score as well as was expected. He is just a fair terrier, but could never win against the best terriers in Sydney.

At the sheepdog trials held at Shepparton, Victoria, the other day, the winner was Mr. Thomas Ahearn's black kelpie dog Bruce. This dog competed unsuccessfully at the last Sydney trials, won by Lubra. On that occasion Mr. Ahearn told me that Bruce's poor work was much below his true form.

A NATIONAL GUILD OF APPLIED ARTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. George Taylor's letter on this subject in your issue of to-day's date merits commendation and endorsement. There was a time when art was attuned to high aim in the efforts of craftsmen other than painters. Pictures for display on walls did not constitute the sole glory of the Renaissance; ambitious effort and signal achievement characterised the architectural decorations of Michael Angelo, the bronze castings of Ghiberti, the numerous beautiful legacies of Florence, and the masterpieces of such master craftsmen as Cellini, Giotto, and others, who have contributed to the world's treasury of deathless art. It is absurd for the modern artist to fondly imagine that the painting of a picture to be framed and hung on any wall is the beginning and the end of art. The modern tendency is in the direction of a reversion to the older and more just ideal that was recognised in the bright ages of Italy when art, craftsmen, and guilds were encouraged and produced works that the world to-day prizes as its most precious art treasures. Then the universality of art was recognised; Then the opinion obtained that art was a necessary part of everyday life; and now, happily, it is to that recognition we are reverting, to that opinion modern thought is inclining.

The modern connoisseur—and the love of art is widespread in these days—feels that it is a mistake to visit an art collection there to purchase a painting the whole scheme and composition of which may be at total variance with the artistic ensemble of his drawing, or other, room, just because it has been painted by So-and-So, who is by way of being a painter of parts. It is becoming more and more his habit to transfer his patronage to the art-craftsman, who will work out for him a scheme of decoration applying not only to the whole of the room, but to its contents and fitments as well. Art that is fixed is monumental, and the productions of the art-craftsman will survive, as is but fit, those productions which can be carried here and there, and are eventually lost in the rush of human endeavour.

Mr. Taylor's plea for a national guild, in which applied art can be directed to national aims, is just, and in accordance with the dictates of modern taste.

Aug. 28. I am, etc., MIMOSA.

EXPLORERS' TREE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have been much interested in the exhaustive report of Mr. F. M. Bladen to the Minister for Lands, printed in this morning's "Herald," and dealing with the old marked tree. I am sorry to say, however, that I take exception to the first conclusion, that it was not marked by Blaxland, Lawson, and Wentworth. My trips over the mountains to Hartley Vale began when Penrith was the terminus of the railway, and my remembrance of the tree must be nearly 20 years further back than August 14, 1888, when it is said only L. was decipherable. Although decay had worked greater havoc with one of the letters than with the other two, I feel quite certain the three letters, W., B., and L., were on the tree when I first saw it. I noticed on several subsequent visits that decay went on very rapidly after the wall was built round it, but cannot say if the one was the effect of the other.

As to the "inscription," about which no particulars can be found, I feel sure that if Mr. Hay, formerly of the Lands Office, and afterwards a Mountain resident, is still about he can give the fullest details. Many others besides myself no doubt cut out the descriptions and illustrations which appeared in the press of the day when the wall and fence "was" erected. This was, I think, after the name Katoomba had been given to the nearest railway station, originally scheduled on the time-tables as "The Crushers."

It is singular how the old name of Pulpit Hill (so familiar to Mountain travellers) has dropped out of use. While on this subject of Mountain passes it would be interesting to know who discovered the "Long Alley" pass down into Hartley Vale, which so soon superseded Cox's Mount York descent. I have never been able to find out so far.

As to Mr. Bladen's point that modern mapmakers are responsible for "the River Lett" being evolved from "The Rivulet," I heard the same surmise made nearly 50 years ago. At the same time I must say that old residents of Little Hartley have told me it was not correct, and that the name "Lett" had a special significance. If this was true it ought to admit of verification.

I am, etc.,

Aug. 28. NORMAN SELFE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is remarkable how error can creep into historical records even in the memory of those participating in the events recorded. No greater blunder was ever achieved than the marked tree at Katoomba being selected as the furthest west of the discoverers of the route across the Blue Mountains. In his published journal Lieutenant Blaxland distinctly states that the explorers viewed the western plains from one of their last camps, rightly quoted by Mr. F. M. Bladen as at Mount York. At the marked tree at Medlow, when the tablet was first erected, you could see about 200 yards to the westward, and it is not till some 16 miles have been traversed that the Plains of Promise can be seen.

There seems to be a further air of mystery about the erection of the protecting wall and tablet. I think it will be found that the monument was placed there by the late Mr. James S. Farnell during his tenure of office as Minister for Lands, about 1885-6, and Mr. Thos. Whitley, of Blackheath, must have made a slip of the pen in dating it back to 1874. Shortly after the tablet was erected I protested, being then the representative for Hartley, against the misleading statement placed upon the tree, but Mr. Farnell assured me personally he had the strongest evidence that it was absolutely correct, and it was in vain I proved that he could just as easily see Bourke as Bathurst Plains. Another important error has crept into more than one historical record of this locality, which I may be permitted to correct. The present Vale of Clwydd is a portion of the Lithgow Valley, and was not discovered by Blaxland, Lawson, and Wentworth. What they named the Vale of Clwydd was the beautiful vale at the foot of Mount York, consisting of Hartley Vale, the Rivulet, and the valley of the Cox River. It is correctly described in the "Herald's" article of Monday as "south of the village of Bowenfels." The Vale of Clwydd, as at present known, is almost due east of Bowenfels. Why this point is of significance is that it is morally certain that the first gold discovered in Australia was found at the Rivulet, or the River Lett, as now called. This can be verified in some degree by any prospector, who can to this day get "the colour" of gold by washing the sands of the creek, it flowing through silurian measures. The Vale of Clwydd, on the contrary, is entirely carboniferous, where coal has been mined for 30 years.

I am, etc.,

August 28. W. S. TARGETT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have been greatly interested this morning in reading in the "Herald" about that historical tree in the Mountains. Now in the years 1865-66 I was carrying out large railway contracts on the Mountains from Penrith as far as Rydal. Scores of times have I ridden, walked, and camped about where this historical tree is said to be, yet what seems strange to me is that I never saw it; in fact, I have serious doubts of its being there in the time I speak about. Somewhere about 10 years ago I paid a visit to Katoomba, and with a few friends we took it into our heads to walk to Blackheath. Well, on our way we came across the railing, tree, and plate. I remarked to my friends that it was new to me, for I don't remember it being there in 1864 and 1865. I think that if the tree had been there in my time I must have seen it, but think that the tree must have been marked after I left the Mountains in 1866. That would be nearly 46 years ago. There are, no doubt, some still alive who travelled the Mountain roads in the years 1860 to 1865, who could give some information if they recollect the tree being there and marked in those years.

I am, etc.,

Flemington, Aug. 28. GEORGE MICHAEL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Attention has recently been drawn to the wall and fence that were erected to preserve the tree that Blaxland, Lawson, and Wentworth marked when attempting to cross the mountains, and curiosity has been expressed as to the history of the matter. I may be pardoned for relating what is very clear in my mind, although I was very young at the time. I can remember the late Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. W. R. Piddington, and James Squire Farnell meeting at our home on the Parramatta River in 1873, and amongst other matters the question of establishing this landmark cropped up. It was suggested that Sir Henry and Mr. Piddington should visit the spot and report (they both had mountain properties). This was done, and, following on a visit of the three named on a later date, evidently it was decided to carry out the work, and no doubt local labour was brought into requisition for the purpose. I am under the impression that no Government grant was used, but that the cost was borne by Mr. Farnell, Sir Henry, or Mr. Piddington. This fact makes me rather interested to know why a new tablet should be placed at the spot, on which the patriotic action of the trio named is proposed to be omitted. Surely this having been the work of private individuals ought to entitle them to the credit of their act. As to the verbal error on the existing tablet, that can be accounted for by the non-critical people who lived in those days, who preferred to be judged by the sentiments of the heart than by the grammatical construction of any sentence. I don't suppose the tablet was ever seen after being fixed by the gentlemen who were responsible for it, hence its remaining unaltered. There is not much disposition these days to appreciate the acts of those who have preceded us, and who have died in the service of their country. It is therefore my desire to retain the record established by the three gentlemen named, who, in order to remind future generations of the endurance and bravery of Blaxland, Lawson, and Wentworth, had this work carried out. I hope, therefore, that the Minister for Lands will bear these facts in mind, and if any alteration other than the grammatical error is contemplated the early associations with this landmark will not be lost sight of.

Aug. 29. I am, etc., FRANK FARNELL.

P.S.—It will be remembered that Mr. Farnell and Sir Henry Parkes were colleagues in a Ministry which held office from May, 1872, to February, 1875, the firstnamed holding the portfolio of Lands Minister.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With reference to the article in your issue of yesterday's date, referring to the historical landmark of the explorer's tree at Katoomba, I may mention that in Easter, 1885, in company with a friend, I walked from Katoomba to the Jenolan Caves, over the track which was then for a considerable distance indicated by marked trees only. This track was explained to me by a friend in the Lands Department (who is since deceased), and its starting point was shown on the tracing as the marked tree referred to.

From my notes of the trip I find that the tree, enclosed by pickets, bore at that date the inscription mentioned, which had evidently been there for some time, and has apparently remained there ever since.

Perhaps the officers in the Lands Survey Department who made the survey of the track above mentioned, and which must have been done before 1885, might be able to give some information to help the solving of the problem as to the affixing of the plate to the tree.

I am, etc.,

August 29. CLAUDE LEPLASTRIER.

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NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

DON DORRIGO LANDS.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS, in reply to Mr Holman, said he had noticed a letter of Mr. M. Reynolds in the "Herald" on August 22. The matter of the Don Dorrigo reserves was of great importance, and steps were being taken to have it exhaustively inquired into. In reply to Mr. Briner, the Minister said that the reports which would be obtained from the surveyors who were now on the land would be of an informing character.

A LUNACY MATTER.

The CHIEF SECRETARY, in reply to Mr. Hurley, said that a man who it was stated had been a railway ticket collector had been admitted to an asylum for insane on July 25. A sum of £99 14s 7d, being the balance to the patient's credit in the Government Savings Bank, was, at the wife's request, collected by the Master in Lunacy, who alone had power to draw it, on August 8. Sums of £3 and £8 had been paid to the wife, who had been informed that other allowances would be made when they were warranted.

Mr. HURLEY: It is a shame.

THE BUDGET SPEECH.

The PREMIER, in reply to Mr. Waddell, said he hoped to be able to deliver the financial statement about Thursday, September 7. The delay was due to the Commonwealth authorities not having submitted accounts for the last quarter until a few days ago.

THE PINE CREEK MINE.

The MINISTER FOR MINES, in reply to Mr. Gardiner, said that his attention had been drawn to a newspaper paragraph in regard to Pine Creek mine, near Euchareena. He had made inquiries, and learnt that a field assistant of the geological branch was in the district, when he was handed a small parcel of stone by the owner of the mine mentioned. He brought the sample to Sydney, and lodged it at the Assay Department to be tested, and it was found to be so extremely rich that the officer in charge of the assay branch reported the matter to his senior officer, the Assistant Government Geologist, who said it was no use sending up the assay result, as it would be misleading, and as he would go to the place in a day or so he would convey the information. The Assistant Government Geologist visited the mine, and communicated the information to the parties interested. He (Mr. Moore) did not believe that any information leaked out from the department, or that any person obtained information which he was not entitled to. He was making the fullest inquiry, and when he had all the facts he would decide what action, if any, should be taken.

NORTH COAST RAILWAY.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in reply to Mr. M'Farlane, said he hoped to move a resolution in regard to the North Coast Railway in a few days.

WATER CONSERVATION SCHEMES.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in reply to Mr. Nielsen, said he hoped to ask the Cabinet to submit the Barren Jack water supply scheme within the next few weeks. The Murrumbidgee scheme would be first submitted, and the Murray and Lachlan would follow.

THE LIQUOR BILL.

The Liquor Bill was read the first time.

THE SECTARIAN QUESTION.

The debate on the motion for a committee to inquire into the appointment of Mr. W. H. Hall, Acting Government Statistician, is reported in another column.

AN ENGINEER'S CLAIM.

Mr. HENLEY moved,—"That a select committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claim of Mr. F. E. Stowe for a scheme, the design of which was supplied by him to the Public Works Department, and adopted by the Government, for carrying the electric trams safely to the wharf at Darling-street, Balmain; that such committee consist of Mr. Lee, Mr. Walter Anderson, Mr. Law, Mr. J. H. Young, Mr. Brinsley Hall, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Scobie, Mr. W. Millard, and the mover." He said that Mr. Stowe, a young engineer, in September, 1902, submitted to Mr. O'Sullivan, who was then Minister for Works, a scheme by which the electric trams could be safely run to the wharf at Darling-street, where there was a steep descent. The officers of the Works Department could see no other way of bringing the trams to the foot of the hill without resuming about £13,000 worth of property. Under Mr. Stowe's scheme no resumptions were necessary. Mr. Stowe was first offered 100 guineas and then 250 guineas for his idea, which was what was known as the balance weight system, but he thought it was not sufficient, and that he was entitled to 10 per cent. on what the department was saved by this system being applied to the work that was being carried out. They should encourage their people to give them the benefits of their ideas, and they should not be treated in the way Mr. Stowe had been. His designs had been published in American journals as those of the Works Department. He (Mr. Henley) consented to the debate being adjourned in order that the papers should be produced.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS said he would undertake to have the papers laid on the table, and the debate could then be proceeded with.

The debate was adjourned until September 13.

TESTATOR'S FAMILY MAINTENANCE BILL.

This bill was read the first time on the motion of Mr. Estell for Mr. Griffith.

A MATRON'S CLAIM.

Mr. BRINER moved,—"That a select committee be appointed to inquire and report upon the claims of Mrs. Sarah Cunynghame as to the amount of compensation which she should receive—(1) in connection with her dismissal from the office of matron-superintendent of the Macquarie-street Asylum, Parramatta; (2) in connection with her retirement in 1904 from the office of matron-superintendent of the Shaftesbury Reformatory. That such committee consist of Messrs. Hogue, Crick, Moxham, Latimer, Waddell, Holman, McLaurin, McGarry, and the mover." He said that Mrs. Cunynghame had entered the Public Service in 1876, was dismissed in 1888, reappointed in 1894, and in 1904 retired on account of illhealth. She claimed that she had been retired under conditions which were unfair.

Mr. M'GOWEN seconded the motion.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS thought that, neither legally nor morally, had Mr. Briner made a case for the committee. The matter was a belated one. There had been a committee on Mrs. Cunynghame's claim 14 years ago, and it had not reported against the Government's action in dismissing her. It was rather late now to reopen the case.

Mr. M'GOWEN: But she was reappointed.

Mr. ASHTON had no doubt that Mrs. Cunynghame was compensated by her reappointment. It was a very unbusinesslike proceeding not to have made this claim long ago. She was six years out of the service. The proper time for her to have applied for compensation was when her dismissal was cancelled, and she was re-engaged. He considered that her merits had been abundantly satisfied.

Mr. GEORGE moved that the debate be adjourned, but the motion was negatived by 29 votes to 13.

Mr. Briner having replied, the House divided on his motion, which was negatived by 33 votes to 7.

COMPENSATION FOR INJURED WORKMEN.

On the motion of Mr. Levy, it was agreed that the House should consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to amend the law with respect to compensation to workmen for injuries suffered in the course of their employment.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 10.20 p.m. adjourned until 4.30 p.m. on the following day.

NEW NOTICES.

Mr. Cohen to move for a return showing (1) the names of retrenched Civil servants who have received compensation for being deprived of leave of absence, and other particulars.

Mr. Broughton to move a return showing (1) the estimated cost, including purchase of land and alterations to stations, of the railway deviation recently constructed between Como and Hurstville, and other particulars.

Mr. Broughton to move for a return showing (1) the number of Civil servants in New South Wales when the Public Service Board was inaugurated on January 16, 1896, and other particulars.

Mr. Law to move for all copies of papers and documents relating to the dismissal and subsequent reappointment of Mr. Hall, Acting Government Statistician.

Mr. Griffith to move for leave to bring in a bill to remove certain prohibitions against the carrying of firearms and shooting on Sundays.

Because Freidrich Greulich, a Berlin miller, remarked at a convivial meeting, "All is not Solomonic wisdom that drops from the Emperor's lips," he was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for lese-majeste.

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THE LIQUOR PROBLEM.

MR. WADE'S NEW BILL.

THE QUESTIONS FOR THE ELECTORS.

BREWERIES AND CLUBS.

THE BARMAID PROBLEM.

REGULATIONS FOR POLLING DAYS.

The Liquor Amendment Bill was read the first time in the Legislative Assembly last night, on the motion of the Attorney-General. The measure contains 58 clauses and three schedules, two of the latter of which are forms under which option votes are to be taken.

The most important part of the bill is part 6, dealing with local option. Other provisions are made, mainly for the purpose of enforcing a more strict administration of the Liquor Act and to suppress drinking-shops. At the same time there are subsidiary provisions, which become of importance in dealing with hotels after a local option vote has been taken. A main outline of the local option provisions is as follows:—The vote will be taken at every general election, the first vote to be taken at the next general election after the passing of the bill. Allowance is made for the possibility of Parliament not running its full period of three years, and should a general election be held within a period of two years, then the local option vote will be postponed until the next succeeding general election. The Parliamentary franchise will be the basis of voting, which will take place according to the electorates of the State. Electors will give their decision upon the resolutions submitted at the same time as they vote for their own local Parliamentary candidates. The policy of the bill is to make the number of licenses in existence at the date when the measure becomes law the maximum. There will be no opportunity given in the future for electors to vote for an increase in the existing number of licenses.

The questions to be submitted will be:—

1. Continuation of the existing number.
2. Reduction in the existing number.
3. That no licenses be granted at all.

The resolution as to the continuance or reduction may be carried by a bare majority of the total number of votes cast, while the resolution for "no license" requires a majority of two-thirds of the votes polled. But if the vote for "no license" does not reach the required two-thirds majority, then the votes cast for that resolution may be added to the votes cast in favour of a reduction. The above three questions will be those to be submitted at the first general election. If a resolution is carried for a reduction at the first election, the electors may then, at a subsequent poll, vote either that the reduction then in force shall not be altered, or that hotels be further reduced, or again that no license at all be granted. There will also be the option given at subsequent elections when a vote has previously been carried for "no license," to vote that the licenses be restored, or that the "no license" system be continued. It will be noticed that a two-thirds majority is necessary to carry a resolution for "no license," but after that has been carried it will require a similar two-thirds majority to restore licenses in the electorate. Then, if licenses have been reduced, the reduction is to take place to the extent of a maximum of 25 per cent. Again, if in an electorate where for the time being there are no licenses, a vote is carried for the restoration of licenses, the bill prescribes the limit to which the licenses may be restored, viz., to the extent of at least 50 per cent. But in no case is it to exceed the number in existence at the time when the "no-license" resolution was previously carried. The next step is to provide for giving effect to those resolutions in favour of reduction or "no license." The responsibility of deciding which licenses are to cease, especially in the case of a vote being for a bare reduction, is great, and for the purpose of a thorough, fearless, and impartial investigation into the conditions of each electorate, a special tribunal will be established. This special court will be presided over by a District Court Judge, who has jurisdiction in the particular electorate. He will have as colleagues the chairman or chairmen of each licensing district inside the boundaries of that same electorate. These chairmen, of course, will be either police or stipendiary magistrates. Special conditions for the metropolitan area are also provided for, and the Governor is empowered in such a case to appoint, in addition to the District Court Judge, one or more stipendiary or police magistrates. This Court will have all the powers of a licensing bench, the right to call for evidence on oath, and to enter premises for the purpose of examining their condition as to accommodation or sanitation. In making their reduction, this special Court must deal with the electorate as one large area, consider primarily the wants and requirements of the various parts of the electorate, and of the travelling public. The reduction of licensed houses is to be governed in the first instance by these conditions, and with equitable regard to the various interests of the locality.

The bill provides for hotels being classified, and the time-notice to be given to licensees will be governed to a large extent by the class in which they are placed. For instance, there are a number of offences against the Liquor Act which may be regarded as more serious in their nature than others, and consequently conditions for these will operate to the detriment of the licensee in the event of a vote for reduction being carried. At the same time, the possibility of serious consequences will be a stimulus to the observance of the law, and the proper conduct of all hotels throughout the State. The first class will comprise those licensed premises in respect of which within the three years next preceding the taking of a vote there have been either two convictions for one of the following offences, or one conviction for two such offences, made against the same or different licensees of the same premises:—1. Selling or allowing to be sold any liquor to persons under the age of 18 years, or to prohibited persons. 2. Selling or allowing to be sold liquor to persons in a state of intoxication. 3. Allowing gaming to be carried on on the premises. 4. Permitting the premises, or any portion thereof, to be used for purposes of prostitution. 5. Permitting drunkenness on the premises. 6. Letting or subletting any bar on the premises. (b) If there has within the said three years been a conviction of any licensee of the premises for any one of the said offences. (c) If it is proved that the business in the premises is so badly conducted as to be a serious inconvenience to persons requiring accommodation or a nuisance to neighbours, or that the premises are insufficiently provided with proper sanitary conveniences.

The next class will include those premises against which during the same period there has been recorded one conviction in respect of the above offences. The third class will consist of those with regard to which it is proved that the business is so badly conducted as to be a serious inconvenience to persons requiring accommodation or a nuisance to neighbours, or are insufficiently provided with proper sanitary conveniences. Having determined upon the classification, those premises coming within class I. will be allowed a minimum time notice of six months and a maximum of 12 months, and special courts are to determine within these limits at what date the license is to cease to be effective. If after giving effect to the reduction vote by dealing with those licenses which come within class I. a number still remains to make up the figure determined upon, then classes II. and III. will be dealt with. The hotels coming under these two classes will be allowed a maximum time notice of two years.

If, again, after disposing of those licenses which have a black mark against them, as already explained, there yet remains a gap between the totals so disposed of, and the total fixed upon by the Court, the tribunal will then be called upon to deal with those which have practically a clean record. This balance will be determined upon equitable lines having regard to the requirements of the electorate as before. These licenses may, conditionally on good behaviour, be renewed from time to time with the obligation of coming to an end at the expiration of three years from the date that the special court first made known its determination.

If a vote has been carried in favour of "no license," then again a time notice is allowed of three years, but on its expiration every license in the electorate will cease to be in force; but in the meantime, and as a preliminary to giving effect to the "no-license" resolution, hotels will be classified as in the case of a vote for reduction, and those with black marks against them for convictions will be the first to come to an end. Generally speaking, when "no-license" becomes operative in an electorate the sale of liquor in any form will become illegal, but protection is given to those special cases where spirits are used in the arts or manufactures or for medicinal use, and in the latter case the liquor can only be supplied by a pharmacist duly registered and on the prescription of a duly qualified medical practitioner.

Provision is also made which will prevent the removal or destruction of breweries which happen to be located within the boundaries of a "no-license" area. Under the bill the operations of brewing may still be carried on, but no liquor may be disposed of within the boundaries of the electorate.

The question then arises, What is to happen if the license ceases to be in force, and yet the lease of the premises has still some years to run? It is provided that if the license ceases to be operative on account of the premises having convictions recorded against it, then the lessor may cancel the license and take possession of the premises. In a case where "no license" has been determined, the lessee may give notice to the lessor that he desires to have the rent of the premises reassessed by arbitration.

Part 5 of the measure deals with the registration of clubs. The main purpose of this part of the bill is to suppress those associations or societies which are not fit to retain licenses under the Liquor Act, and which, in the guise of a club, are enabled to evade the law and to escape inspection and regulation, and enjoy a free hand in the encouragement of drunkenness and gambling. To meet these difficulties the bill provides that every club shall be registered, and to enable any person to obtain registration for premises as a club it will be necessary to show that the general purposes of the association are to carry out the objects of a bona-fide club, and the rules must comply with certain specified conditions laid down in section 37. If a club has obtained registration, and it is proved at any time that it has failed to comply with its conditions precedent, registration will be cancelled. Liquor may be sold on the premises of a registered club, but if it is sold in any premises that do not come under the definition of a club or private home or hotel, the person supplying such liquor is liable to a penalty.

Some amendments on existing clauses and certain new clauses are in part iii. of the bill. Section 13 makes it an offence for a licensee to permit his premises to be used for purposes of prostitution; and section 14 imposes on the licensee the duty of having his premises furnished and maintained with proper sanitary appliances, subject to a penalty for infringement.

Section 15 provides that hotels shall not be open during polling hours on any day that an election is being held for members of the Senate, the House of Representatives, or of the Legislative Assembly.

Section 12 provides that no female other than the wife or daughter of a licensee shall be employed as a barmaid if under the age of 21 years.

Section 20 contains a prohibition against the subletting of bars.

Part IV. of the bill reproduces in a stricter form those sections of the principal Act which deal with the cancellation of licenses, and sections 28 to 30 set out the conditions under which the premises themselves may be disqualified from use as an hotel, i.e., if three convictions can be proved against the premises for certain specified offences during any period of three years against the same licensee, the premises will be disqualified for two years; or again, if within any period of two years there have been four convictions for certain specified offences recorded against the same premises—whether against the same licensee or different licensees—disqualification again follows for a period of two years.

While casting the obligation of supervision upon the owner, he is afforded a protection against a wilful act of an unfriendly licensee. Section 25 provides that the clerk of the Licensing Court shall inform the owner of the premises of the fact of such conviction when the Court has disqualified premises for the reasons above mentioned. This order is served upon the owner, and he is given an opportunity of showing cause against the order of disqualification. He may set up that notice of the conviction has not been served upon him at all so as to put him upon inquiry, or he may prove that the offence which gave rise to the disqualifying order occurred so soon after the receipt of such notice that he had not time to exercise his powers of eviction between the receipt of the notice and the act which led to the disqualification. Lastly, he may set up by way of defence that the tenant whose offence led to the disqualification held under a contract made prior to the Act and with the owner, could not legally have evicted him in the interval between the receipt of the notice of the next prior offence and the committing of the act which led to the disqualification.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you allow me a few lines to reply to your correspondent, Mrs. Christina Clark, in your issue of this morning. Your fair contributor asks me what analogy there is between the temperance party and the savages who think it right to slay men. I do not wish to make an analogy between the two, only that the temperance party want to ruin those who have put their all into a licensed trade. The savage slays men because he has been taught no better, and is not to blame in consequence. We have endeavoured to teach the temperance party not to rob the hotelkeeper, and it should know better than to attempt to do this mean action; after all, the savage is less to blame for his crime than the teetotallers, whose endeavours to financially ruin their fellow creatures are almost criminal, as very often loss of one's life's savings leads to suicide and many other crimes, in a frantic quest to keep a roof over the head of a wife and children. Mrs. Clark is wrong when she says that the electors returned a large body of members pledged to no compensation. During the many years past the temperance party have always claimed a majority in Parliament, but prior events have shown that this was not so, and in this particular instance Mrs. Clark will see with chagrin that her boast is an empty one.

Mrs. Christina Clark, writing on the question of compensation, essays to make the public believe that the slave-owners were not compensated for their loss when slavery was abolished, but it may be news to that lady to know that twenty millions of pounds sterling were paid to the West Indian slave-owners for the loss of their vested interests, and if it was thought fit to compensate men who trafficked in human flesh, surely it is fair to compensate the hotelkeepers, who are carrying on a legitimate and licensed calling. Your fair correspondent feebly tries to minimise the disgusting failure of no license in Ashburton, but after the undeniable facts set forth I need not comment upon it, only to say that I admire the plucky manner in which the temperance parties are trying to break up the skeleton in the cupboard. Mrs. Clark also tries to show that since prohibition in New Zealand there has been a substantial reduction in the consumption of alcoholic beverages, but again is she in error. I have before me the New Zealand Government statistics, the latest compiled: in 1895 the consumption of beer was 7.421 gallons per head; in 1903 it had risen to 9.460 gallons per head, with a corresponding increase in other alcoholic liquors. This is truly a magnificent result for the temperance parties to crow about, after eight years of local option and prohibition. It does not matter how the extremists twist their figures (we are told that figures can do anything), the facts above-mentioned cannot be denied, and the solid truth remains, no matter how unpalatable it may be to our opponents.

Your lady correspondent sails off to Maine, the State of all States that can be held up as a glowing failure of the prohibitory fad. She states that Sheriff Pearson made a bet of 100 dollars that there were no open bars or saloons in Portland; well, it is a really good thing for the misinformed Sheriff that nobody took his sporting offer, or he would most assuredly have lost his shining dollars. Mr. Rowntree, himself a temperance man, but a broad-minded man withal, in his admirable work, "The Temperance Problem," says:—"We accompanied the British Vice-Consul in a short walk through the central part of the town (Portland). A careful study of the most recent official information on the subject had led us to expect a certain amount of evasion of the prohibitory law, but we were entirely unprepared for the actual state of things which that walk disclosed. Many of the streets seemed literally honeycombed with saloons, and several were entered by the writer. there was no attempt at disguise about them, they opened through swing doors, straight into the street, and the word 'push' was in many cases printed prominently upon the doors. Those entered had fully equipped bars, and men were drinking in nearly all of them. The men did not get their drink and leave, but loitered as men are accustomed to do in hotels. Anyone from the street is at perfect liberty to enter and choose what he or she requires."

Now, is not this proof positive of the failure of prohibition in Portland, Maine? What better proof is wanted? I have at the central rooms ten separate photographs of saloon bars fully equipped with the exception that the liquor is under the counter, instead of on shelves, and shall be glad to show them to any newspaper reporter or my temperance friends should they desire to prove my assertion. They were not taken many years ago, and with this I may say that there are many more to-day than existed a few years back. Another startling fact is that out of 15 States that adopted prohibition, 10 have abandoned it as a most thorough failure, and the rest are selling more grog slyly than was sold during license. After this, can any sensible and unbiassed person say that prohibition prohibits? I think not.

Why do people indifferently educated in liquor laws and workings make these rambling statements, which almost border upon the ridiculous? One cannot say whether it is a desire to rush into print or to draw a red herring across the trail of true liquor reform. One gets very tired of having to answer the same old arguments hashed and rehashed up, the only difference being that when the arguments are too old to use by one temperance person, they are handed over to another, who then continues in the same old style. It is of no use Mrs. Clark and others holding forth about Maine, as I have sufficient statistics of an authenticated nature beside me that, did space permit, would be quoted, and would prove such a shock to the prohibitionists, that they would shrink from speaking on the Maine question until your readers had forgotten what they read, or a new generation had sprung up.

I am, etc.,
JOHN ASHTON,
General Secretary United Licensed Victuallers' Association of N.S.W.

Aug. 29.

After dinner take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills, and you will be free from sour rising of food from the stomach. 1s 1½d. But be sure they are Carter's.—Advt.

COUNTRY NEWS.

SHOCK OF EARTHQUAKE.

TUMUT, Tuesday.

A shock of earthquake was felt at 6 o'clock yesterday evening. It caused much alarm.

THE WEST MOLONG COMMONS.

MOLONG, Tuesday.

At the Molong council meeting on Friday it was resolved, on the motion of Alderman Kinna,—"That in the opinion of this council a portion of the permanent and temporary commons, West Molong, should be cut up into suitable areas for the purpose of settlement, provided that the Minister for Lands dedicates as a permanent common all the Crown land in East Molong, and vests such Crown land in this council in trust for the inhabitants and ratepayers of Molong." The motion provoked much feeling, and was strongly opposed by the Mayor. The area proposed to be handed over for settlement purposes consists of about 2000 acres, and that proposed to be acquired of about 60 acres.

THE HOSPITALS.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

Nurse Broadhead, senior nurse of the local hospital, has been appointed matron of the Burrowa Hospital.

BOURKE, Tuesday.

Constable Campbell returned last night, after a fruitless search for Frederick Krenkle, who has been missing from East Tourale since August 21.

COOMA, Tuesday.

At the Cooma Police Court yesterday, before Messrs. F. H. Galbraith, P.M., and J. Broadhead, J.P., William Williams, caretaker, of the Rock Flat soda water springs, appeared on remand on a charge of inflicting grievous bodily harm on William Flanagan. Mr. F. Blaxland defended the accused. The evidence was to the effect that in the course of an encounter between the two men at Rock Flat on August 17, accused struck Flanagan on the head with an iron ring with some tag attached. The accused, who reserved his defence, was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions on October 18.

The newly-formed Monaro Fish and Game Protection Society is directing its efforts towards the establishment of a hatchery on the Murrumbidgee River, near Cooma.

FORBES, Tuesday.

Last night the Town Hall was crowded on the occasion of Miss Jessie Maclachlan's concert, and immense enthusiasm was aroused. For each number the vocalist was twice or thrice encored, and she received many beautiful bouquets. Mr. M'Linden, the 'cellist, was also enthusiastically received.

LISMORE, Tuesday.

At a meeting to-day to consider the refusal of the municipal council to reduce the fees at the municipal sale yards, the farmers present pledged themselves to support only those auctioneers selling outside the council's yards, and in the event of the council seeking by Act of Parliament to extend their limits, to oppose the movement by every means.

Influenza is very prevalent, almost every establishment being several hands short.

WINDSOR, Tuesday.

Mr. W. J. Gibson, J.P., council clerk for the past two years to the borough council, died on Sunday, after a long illness. He was highly respected.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

The bazaar held during show week in aid of the Roman Catholic presbytery building fund, was concluded last night. The receipts amounted to £600.

ACCLIMATISATION SOCIETY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—At this juncture it might be useful to point to the good work done in the above direction in Queensland in the past. Having visited the East and West Indies, when in Brisbane in the "seventies" I was much impressed by the climatic advantages offered in Queensland for the introduction and growth of tropical and semi-tropical plant products; and an Acclimatisation Society was started by a few public-spirited gentlemen. On a later visit to Ceylon I assisted in sending seeds and plants of fruits, grasses, tobaccos, sugarcane, spices, and other vegetable products, while Axis deer, Indian birds, etc, were introduced later on. The result was that the mango was fruited at Bowen Park, and other good work done by the energetic secretary to the society (Mr. L. A. Bernays), who also introduced seeds, plants, animals, and birds from temperate climates, and distributed and advocated their culture, etc, with the result that we now see coffee and sugarcane, mango, bananas, and other plantations, and cattle upon a thousand hills, in place of the wild scrub and bush. On my return to Brisbane from Ceylon, I took the secretaryship of the Brisbane Acclimatisation Society; but funds being low, having no Government subsidy, those connected with the institution acted from a labour of love. During a visit to the Clarence and Richmond rivers later on, I again advocated more intense culture in the form of semi-tropical products, and introduced many such from Brisbane, which did well, and helped over the difficulty caused by the decay of the timber industry. Much of the land is now cleared and under cultivation in sugarcane, maize, etc, while there are great possibilities for cotton-growing; and the cultivation of the introduced acclimatisation paspalum grass, for dairying and grazing purposes, has added much to the value of the land, and developed the great industry of butter and cheese making of late. The Wollongbar Experimental Farm, near Lismore, is now an object-lesson in practical acclimatisation, showing many varieties of maize and pulses, tropical fruits, hemps, millets for broom-making and other purposes, paspalum, butter and cheese, wool from Romney Marsh sheep introduced from England, a special breed which do well on low, wet land, and feed 12 to the acre on Richmond River. At a late show 42 classes of acclimatised grasses were exhibited, of which paspalum held first place; but the Rhodes, canary, and red Natal grass, and many other plants are doing well. Looking at the fact that much of Australia has yet to be populated, cleared, and cultivated, we should not despise the day of small things in the acclimatisation direction, the more especially as a greater number of people must gain a livelihood from the land in the near future than in the past; while the vexed problem of opening up and settling the semi-tropical portions of Australia by white or coloured labour has yet to be solved.

I am, etc,
W. KELLEWAY.

Aug. 26.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am afraid that the gentlemen who have adversely criticised the establishment of an Acclimatisation Society are adhering too closely to the literal meaning of the title. May I therefore be permitted to say that the objects of the society are of a more far-reaching character than the simple introduction of game and animals, and allowing them to become inured to our climate. We have a large field of work in protecting and preserving our indigenous fauna, and more than special care must be taken in introducing any new species, for incalculable damage has been done by philanthropists in the past in supplying us with what have turned out to be noxious animals and birds, and if the old Acclimatisation Society is responsible for this it is a blessing it has become defunct. It may be that few animals or birds will be introduced in the future, and what acclimatisation is carried out will only be to transfer animals and birds from parts of the State where they are to suitable localities where they are not. It is a strange thing that we should only hear of the existence of other societies when this last movement has been launched with every prospect of success. I must confess I was ignorant of any society of the character suggested existing, and if it is so, what have they been doing for the past 20 years? Surely they could not have allowed the wanton cruelty and destruction to be perpetrated with their eyes open, and if they protested, where is the public record of such? In 1888 I consulted Mr. Harry Stockdale on the very matter I am now interesting myself in; it was then also that I advised him not to take the position of curator of the Zoological Gardens, believing that a larger scope for his services would be available later on. Since that time I know of no one who took any public action in the matter. There is no need for a controversy to spring up in your journal. Let all join in accomplishing what should prove of immense benefit to New South Wales, and may I inform those who are not in accord with the title that this is easily remedied, and is no excuse for holding aloof from a society which has such excellent objects, and which already promises to number hundreds of members.

I am, etc.,
FRANK FARNELL.

Aug. 29.

BALMAIN FERRY WAITING-ROOM.

During a discussion in the Balmain Council last night, on a letter complaining of the dilapidated condition of the Yeend-street waiting-room, some discussion ensued. The engineer, in his report, stated, in effect, that the complaint was well founded, their being neither doors nor windows, every pane of glass having disappeared. The room, he said, had been repeatedly put in order, but owing to the depredations of larrikins and other like characters, the doors and windows had been completely destroyed from time to time. Several of the aldermen spoke of the conduct of men who assembled on the wharf at night. It was resolved to have the room put in order, at a cost of £10, and to communicate with the police authorities with a view of putting an end to what is regarded as an intolerable nuisance.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

This afternoon Miss Nance O'Neil will enter upon her closing appearances in Giacometti's famous historical drama, "Marie Antoinette," a sterling play which is only staged at intervals of many years. On Saturday the American tragedienne will be seen once more in one of her finest characters in Sudermann's "Magda." In this celebrated piece Mr. McKee Rankin will make his rentrea as the old colonel.

CRITERION THEATRE.

This afternoon the first matinee of Sutro's brilliant society play, "The Walls of Jericho," will be given at the Criterion Theatre. This piece, which is drawing great audiences, will be the only one this season presenting a cast in which Miss Beatrice Day, Mr. Brough, and Mr. Flemming, all appear. In accordance with their old custom, the management has now blended the family circle and gallery in a united whole at a uniform tariff.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The first matinee of "A Sailor's Sweetheart" will be given at the Theatre Royal to-day by the Anderson Dramatic Company. The new piece includes an ingenious mechanical change from the deck of a mail steamer to the open sea, at which point the rescue of the hero by Grace Mayland (Miss Eugenie Duggan) provides an exciting episode.

PALACE THEATRE.—"THE COQUETTE."

The first matinee of the bright and amusing opera, "The Coquette," will take place on Saturday next, and the vivacious piece will be repeated this evening and throughout the week. Mr. Orchard conducts a splendid chorus; many of the solos are encored nightly, and the Nautch Girl Ballet in the second act always secures a repetition.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

Mr. Harry Rickards' company at the Tivoli Theatre will this afternoon and evening include the Modern Milo in her farewell week of graceful poses from the antique, the Lazarus acrobatic trio, Miss Florence Challis as Zaza at Home, Mr. J. W. Winton, and the Biograph trip across the Pacific Railway. The new Parisian artists, "Payen" and Miss Lucie, and the famous juggler, Kara, will appear on Saturday.

TWO YEARS IN THE ANTARCTIC.

This evening and on Friday Mr. C. Reginald Ford will repeat his interesting lecture, entitled, "Two Years in the Antarctic," at the Y.M.C.A. Hall. More than 130 lantern slides from photographs on the spot will illustrate the perils of sledging with dogs through a blizzard, sawing through the ice, and other incidents. The plan is at Paling's.

TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITALS.

The programme of the City Organist (Mr. Arthur Mason) this afternoon will include the great G Minor Fantasia and Fugue of Bach, Wagner's "Ride of the Valkyries" and "Forest Murmurs," the "Midsummer Night's Dream" Overture (Mendelssohn), Sullivan's "Lost Chord," "Merkel's "Concert Adagio," and Guilmant's "March on a Theme of Handel."

VICE-REGAL BAND MATINEE.

Next Sunday afternoon Mr. Lewis De Groen will conduct the Vice-Regal Military Band at the Town Hall, with Mr. J. Edward Skyes as organist, in excerpts from "Semiramide," "Lucia," and other favourite works. Mr. W. Burns Walker will be the vocalist. Patrons of the band can secure gallery seats by applying at Nicholson's.

"THE BOHEMIAN GIRL."

On September 6, 7, and 8 "The Bohemian Girl" will be performed at the Palace Theatre in aid of the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Sick Children. Mr. W. Asprey will conduct a strong amateur chorus, and orchestra, led by Mr. F. M. Carter. Miss Violet Mount and Mr. Edward Farley will be included in the cast.

MR. GEORGE F. BOYLE'S RECITAL.

Mr. George F. Boyle will give a pianoforte recital at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Tuesday, September 12. This brilliant young player will then make his farewell appearance prior to his departure for Europe.

MISS VIOLET MOUNT'S CONCERT.

A meeting of the committees organised to forward the proposed testimonial concert to Miss Violet Mount at the Town Hall, prior to the departure of the soprano for America, is notified for this afternoon at Paling's show-room.

MRS. QUESNEL'S CONCERT.

Mrs. Reginald Quesnel is organising a concert to take place at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Tuesday, September 19, in connection with the Girls' Realm Guild. Leading artists will assist.

MR. HARRISON ALLEN'S RECITAL.

Mr. Harrison Allen's "Evening with Dickens" at St. James's Hall on Monday night was largely attended, and the responsive laughter and applause to the fun and sentiment of the many selections brought forward showed that the elocutionist, who recited entirely from memory, was at home amongst the well-known scenes and characters he had so successfully studied. Opening with "The Death of Tiny Tim," Mr. Harrison Allen continued with the Temperance Meeting from "Pickwick Papers," at which point, in spite of the unusual length of the selection, there was an insistent demand for more. Mr. Allen explained the necessity for declining the encore in view of the arduous work of the evening. One of his best efforts was "A Day at Do-the-Boys Hall," and "Copperfield and the Walter," and "Mr. Bumble's Courtship" were welcomed with uproarious laughter. The musical portion of the programme was successfully contributed by Miss Irene Lee, Miss Carrie Lancely, and Mr. Perry Herford, with Miss Lilian Frost as accompanist. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Australasian Elocutionary Association, of which Mr. Laurence Campbell is president.

PETERSHAM CHORAL SOCIETY.

The Petersham Choral Society will produce "Ma Mie Rosette" at the Petersham Town Hall on September 4, 5, and 7, when Mr. W. H. Whiddon will conduct a chorus of 50 voices and an operatic orchestra. Lacome's beautiful opera is to be in every respect picturesquely staged.

"IN TOWN."

The Players Musical Comedy Society will produce the favourite Gaiety piece, "In Town," at the Palace Theatre on September 9, 11, and 12, the plan for which nights will open at Elvy's on Friday morning. The plan for the last two nights (September 13 and 14) will not open until Monday. Mr. Philip Lytton will direct the production.

THE CYCLORAMA.

The Cyclorama continues to hold its own among the entertainments of the day. The glory of the Battle of Gettysburg, undimmed by time, may be seen depicted by means of excellent canvases, and in addition there are many attractions which amuse and entertain. The exhibition is open daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

THE GOVERNMENT ASYLUMS.

At the meeting of the Parramatta Borough Council on Monday evening, the Mayor again brought up the question of the removal of the asylums from Parramatta, and moved, "That a letter be written to the Colonial Secretary, calling his attention to the necessity for removing the George and Macquarie streets Asylums from Parramatta, and that the member be asked also to urge upon that gentleman the desirability of taking such action." The Mayor reminded the council that at an interview with Mr. Hogue some months ago, reason was given to himself and the aldermen to think that some steps would be taken to deal with this matter; but at the same time Mr. Hogue had stated that it would cost £20,000 to house the old men elsewhere. He was not quite able to agree with the Minister on that point, for he did not think that a very elaborate scheme was required to house the present inmates in a way that would be a relief to Parramatta, and at the same time humane in its general features. It would be easy to find some place where the old men could be accommodated under circumstances that would mean more comfort and more fresh air for them, and more attention to the best interests of Parramatta. As things were, they were a serious drawback to Parramatta, and he hoped that some steps would soon be taken to cure the evil. The other aldermen endorsed these views, and the resolution was carried.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital report for the week ending August 26:—Number of in-patients at last report, 123 males, 100 females; since admitted, 28 males, 32 females; discharged, 27 males, 34 females; died, 3 males, 1 female; remaining in hospital on August 27, 1905, 121 males, 97 females; number of out-patients treated during the week, 652; number of casualty cases treated but not admitted, 396.

At a special general meeting of the subscribers to the Women's Hospital, it was decided to alter rule 6 of the Constitution, so as to raise the number of directors represented on the board from 7 to 12, and the following additional directors were appointed:—Mrs. H. W. Fell, Mrs. Hugh Dixson, and Mrs. R. M. Sly.

Sydney Hospital report for week ended August 26:—Admitted, 49 males, 26 females; discharged, 51 males, 28 females; died, 10 males, 5 females; remaining, 171 males, 115 females; out-patients treated, but not admitted, 1514; new casualty cases treated, but not admitted, 160; old casualty cases treated, but not admitted, 314; number of typhoid cases in hospital, 4.

At the monthly meeting of the State Children Relief Board, the boarding-out officer's report disclosed that since the previous meeting 61 children had been admitted, and 50 discharged, leaving at present time 3840 under the supervision of the board. Of these 1237 are apprenticed, 152 adopted, 170 are in cottage homes, and 2108 are paid for as boarders. In addition there are 3276 children boarded out with their mothers who total 1268. It was reported to the board that since the previous meeting the sum of £104 15s 8d had been collected from contributing parents and others for the maintenance of children, and deposited to the credit of the consolidated revenue. The sum of £110 11s 3d was authorised to be paid to apprentices whose terms of indenture had expired. Mrs. Laverty was appointed lady visitor for Clunes. The resignations of the undermentioned lady visitors were accepted with regret, viz.:—Mrs. Marsh, for Waverley; Mrs. Kirwan, for Warialda; and Mrs. Richardson, for Bombala.

Maxim Gorky once dreamed of winning fame as a tenor singer. His closest friend was the famous Russian singer Cheliapine, and Gorky's voice was considered the better of the two. He lost it from a cold caught during a cyclone. Gorky was caught, thrown for a distance, and was picked up unconscious. When he recovered from the illness which followed his voice had gone for ever.

The New South Wales Ladies' Golf Championship Meeting is illustrated by a page of snap-shots in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

Burburgate: A Gunnedah estate, being subdivided for closer settlement, is illustrated and described in the "Mail."—Advt.

SENSATION AT THE BARRIER.

ALLEGED ROBBERY BY MASKED MEN.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

It has been reported to the police that an impudent robbery was committed at a boarding-house in Oxide-street at midnight on Sunday, a young woman being threatened by two masked men in her bedroom, and robbed of over £30, part of the week's payments from 40 or 50 boarders who lodge at her house.

Ellen M'Guire, from whom the money is alleged to have been stolen, stated:"I went to bed fairly early on Sunday night, and next remember being rudely awakened by seeing two masked men with revolvers in their hands standing over me. One of them was about 5ft 10in in height, and of slight build. The other was a shorter man, and stout. Only the tall one spoke, saying 'I want your money.' I answered, 'I haven't any.' The tall man then said, 'Yes, you have. Was your pay-day Saturday?' He then went to look, and after turning the bedclothes about found the bag at last under my pillow. He threatened me that if I made any noise he would shoot me. The short, stout man said nothing throughout the whole occurrence. When the robbers departed a reaction must have set in, for I fainted away. I cannot tell how I bore up through the time the burglars were in my room till they departed. They were both dressed in old clothes." The police have the matter in hand.

THROUGH RUSSIA IN REVOLT

Mr. Harry de Windt, in a series of articles in the "Westminster," gives some good pictures of Russian life. Bucharest, he says, is a little Paris—as bright and clean, on a small scale, as the loveliest city in the world. The contrast after the sombre dreariness of Sofia was striking, and on the Sunday of my arrival the busy sunlit boulevards, crowded cafes, and military music pleasantly recalled summer days in France. There is no trace here of Eastern rule in the past—no mosques and minarets, dim bazaars, or veiled ladies, but palatial hotels, Parisian shops, and the latest creations of Worth and Redfern; while pretty faces are as numerous as in the streets of London. A fabulous sum has been spent on the city in recent years, and much of it wasted in useless display. The post-office, for instance, is the finest in the world, but its marble halls seem deserted, for they are ten times too large for the business. The Palace, however, is a modest building, so near the principal thoroughfare that the man in the street may see into the Royal apartments, and participate (from a distance) in any State or private function that may be in progress. For the Court here is as informal as that of Sofia is the reverse. Queen Elizabeth is chiefly responsible for this, for her Majesty's unconventional views are only equalled by the kindliness and charm of manner which have rendered "Carmen Sylva" the idol of her people. Carol the First does not share this popularity, especially amongst the nobility, which resents curt German methods and manners. The "Boiards" would eagerly acclaim a Roumanian ruler; but the country on the whole is loyal, and the Hohenzollern dynasty therefore seems likely to flourish for an indefinite period.

You must travel leisurely through this prosperous little country to realise its boundless resources, which have recently been found to include extensive deposits of petroleum. But Roumania becomes less attractive as you near its northern border, for here the landscape resembles that portion of the great sullen Empire which looms across the Pruth—dirty drab huts, bleak, wind-torn plains, and half-starved, shivering cattle. Good-bye to the neat white homesteads, fertile fields, and gardens of Southern Roumania! Jassy is almost a Russian town, though the Roumanian peasant, in snowy linen and embroidery, is a prettier object than the moujik, in filth and furs.

I had to contend with more worry and vexation during the thirty days' trip from Roumania to the Caucasus than throughout my many journeys in Siberia. Trouble began at Ungheni, where I crossed the frontier. Here the station bristled with police, and the minute examination of baggage detained the train for five hours. The most trivial objects were eyed by the lynx-eyed officials in a manner which under other circumstances would have been laughable, for toilet requisites, ladies' glove-boxes, and even a concertina were gravely removed for closer inspection to an inner room! Books of any kind or language and music were ruthlessly seized; but I luckily possessed a letter from General Trepoff, and this and a knowledge of Russian saved my journals. It was solely a police inspection, for no duty was exacted. A passport was not sufficient, for every traveller was rigidly cross-examined as to his antecedents and business in the country. I have never, even in Russia, witnessed such vexatious (and useless) precautions on the part of the police. Two gendarmes barred the way for some time before I could leave the station and kill time by visiting the adjoining village—the usual straggling street of hovels, rendered more squalid by the white walls and golden domes of a brand new church. Grey skies and a drizzling rain well harmonised with the forlorn and depressing aspect of the rickety mud-huts and their ragged inmates. Scraggy curs and pigs wandered in and out of a murky little shop where I bought some cigarettes. Its walls were covered with the crude, gaudy war pictures which have been lavishly distributed "by order" throughout the Empire; a handful of Cossacks routing serried masses of Japanese—and so forth. There is not a peasant's hut throughout European Russia which does not possess one or more of these pleasant fictions, and consequently not a poor, ignorant moujik, who does not implicitly believe in the ultimate victory of his Little Father over the "yellow devils" in the East. It is pitiable.

Odessa is certainly the pleasantest, if not the most interesting, city in Russia—in fine weather—but sea fogs and a persistent downpour accompanied my stay. As the train rumbled in a line regiment was drawn up outside the station, and if I have ever seen misery personified it was in that line of grey sodden figures, devoid of all trace of soldierly bearing, standing motionless in the rain with pallid faces and downcast eyes. Near them a glittering group of officers, chatting and smoking cigarettes, looked gay and unconcerned; but champagne and vodka had not cheered the departure of their men, who might have been a gang of convicts bound for the city gaol—a destination most of them would probably have preferred to their own—Manchuria. "Some more doomed ones," said my droshky-driver as we drove away. Most of these men were recruits from Bessarabia, from which district, by the way, no fewer than a thousand peasants were taken a few months ago straight from the ploughtail and hustled across Russia to Cronstadt to serve as sailors in the Baltic fleet! To those in Russia behind the scenes Admiral Togo's victories lose much of their English glamour.

In Odessa, as in other Russian towns which I afterwards visited, the war was scarcely ever mentioned in my hearing, although I have many acquaintances here and mixed freely with all classes. This is probably because your true Russian is as much a fatalist as the Turk, and generally receives news of the most crushing public or private disaster with a shrug of the shoulders and a muttered "Nichevo!" an untranslatable word which means many things—amongst others, "Never mind! It will all come right in the end!" During my entire journey from Odessa to the Caucasus, and thence back to Warsaw, I do not think I met half a dozen men who were not confident that the Japanese would eventually be driven out of Manchuria, though I was not informed how this was to be accomplished! I should add, on the other hand, that Russians no longer allude to their formidable foes as "monkeys," as they did at the commencement of the war. The implacable, ever-victorious Jap is at last regarded with respect by all, and the Yellow Peril has a sinister meaning for the humblest peasant. "Take care," I heard a moujik's wife say to her child, "or I will give you to great ugly Togo!"

The continuance of this disastrous war is generally ascribed in England to the obstinacy of the Grand Dukes and their baneful influence over his Majesty the Emperor, but all prominent officials in Odessa and elsewhere with whom I conversed on the subject almost ridiculed this theory. It is an open secret in Russia that peace would have been made long ago but for the intervention of the Empress-Dowager and a personage as little known in this country as he is (perhaps unduly) dreaded in his own—Monsieur Pobiedonostseff, the Procurator of the Holy Synod, before whose influence and power even Grand Dukes must bow the knee. No one but his own relatives and immediate entourage can know the Emperor's feelings upon the subject, and the public might well have been spared the rubbish which has appeared in the press anent his Majesty's personal opinions on the great question of peace. It is probably safe to assume, however, that the Czar will be chiefly guided by Monsieur Pobiedonostseff in the future as he has always been in the past, and that this illustrious official really holds the key of the situation. I have the honour of his personal acquaintance, and have seldom met in private life a more charming and sympathetic person, whose keen interest in the welfare of Siberian exiles has come under my own observation.

The largest floating dry dock which has ever been constructed has recently been completed for the United States, and will be located at Cavite, in the Philippines. It has been designed to elevate 16,000 tons weight to a height which will allow a freeboard of at least 2ft with 1ft of contained water, while it is expected to support a weight of 20,000 tons when the lower deck of the dock is awash.

This week's "Mail" has a page of spirited photographs of the Sydney Hunt Club's meet at Edinsor Park on Saturday.—Advt.

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ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Mr. Henry Hudson, vice-president of the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales, presided at the monthly meeting of the council. The following recommendations of the executive and ground committee were adopted:—"That the new pavilion built for the accommodation of the N.S.W. Sheep-breeders' Association at a cost of £2236 7s 10d be taken over and paid for." "That the architect of the society be instructed to supply sketch plans for new entrance gates and turnstiles." "That the secretary be instructed to take steps to initiate the compilation of a stud book." "That steps be taken to provide a library of standard works on agriculture and stock as a reference for the members of the society." Mr. Frank D. Brown was elected to fill the vacancy on the council through the resignation of Mr. A. T. Noyes. Mr F. A. Mackenzie was elected to the vacancy on the executive and ground committee caused through the resignation of Mr. Alban Gee. Sectional sub-committees were appointed to prepare the prize schedule for the coming show.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Public Works Department,
Sydney, 24th August, 1905.

TENDERS will be received up to 2 p.m. on MONDAY, the 4th proximo, for Contract No. 18,05-6—REPAIRS TO MILITARY WHARF, CHOWDER BAY. Tenders to be addressed to the President of the Tender Board, and endorsed with the No. of the Contract. Specification may be seen and Tender Forms obtained in the Contractors' Room of this Department.

WALTER A. SMITH,
Metropolitan Engineer.

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Stores Supply and Tender Board,
Sydney, 29th August, 1905.

QUOTATIONS FOR BUTTER.

QUOTATIONS for the SUPPLY and DELIVERY of BUTTER for the Hospitals for Insane at Gladesville and Callan Park, the Government Asylums at Rookwood and Liverpool, and the Coast Hospital and Leper Lazarets, Little Bay, for a period of ONE MONTH from 1st SEPTEMBER, 1905, will be received at the Board's Office, 15 Young-street, up to 11 a.m. on THURSDAY, the 31st instant. Forms of quotation and further particulars on application.

A. BERCKELMAN,
Secretary and Executive Member.

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Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage,
341 Pitt-street, Sydney,
28th August, 1905.

OVERHEAD TRAVELLER.

TENDERS will be received until 2 p.m. on MONDAY, September 4th, for the Manufacture and Delivery at Crown-street Depot of ONE SINGLE GIRDER OVERHEAD TRAVELLER. Particulars at Engineer's Office.

WILLIAM HOLMES,
Secretary.

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Postmaster-General's Department,
26th August, 1905.

TENDERS will be received by the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, until 2.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 22nd November Next, for the Supply and Delivery of Telegraph, Telephone, and Electric Light Material. For further particulars see "Commonwealth Gazette" of 12th instant.

AUSTIN CHAPMAN,
Postmaster-General.

LECTURES.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURES.

The Fourth Lecture of the Course on AGRICULTURE will be delivered at the Royal Exchange, Bridge-street (Pitt-street entrance), TO-NIGHT (WEDNESDAY), at 8 o'clock, by Mr. M. A. O'CALLAGHAN, Dairy Expert, Dept. of Agriculture, on "THE FUTURE OF N.S.W. FROM A DAIRYING POINT OF VIEW." Admission, 1s.

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The Concluding LECTURE of the series, on "THE SKIN AND HAIR," will be delivered TO-NIGHT, by Dr. F. A. BENNET, at the Royal Society's Rooms, Elizabeth-street, at 8.15.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of WILLIAM MOXHAM, late of View Mount, Penrith, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGE MOORCROFT MOXHAM, of Petersham, the sole Executor in the said Will named. All persons having any claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are required to send in notice thereof within such fourteen days as aforesaid; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. BOWDEN and BOWDEN, Proctors for the Executor, George-street, Parramatta.

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Drawing and Bedroom Suites, English make.
Massive Sideboard, Extension Dining Table.
Brussels Carpets, Squares, Hearth Rugs.
Walnut Overmantels, Rare Vases, Bric-a-brac.
Electroplated and Cut Glassware, Paintings.
Brass-mounted Bedsteads, very superior, Linen.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON,
AUCTIONEERS.
*** ON VIEW THURSDAY, FROM 11 to 5.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE of High-class VEHICLES at 493 and 515A GEORGE-STREET, near Bathurst-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

H. D. ELLIOTT and CO. have received instructions from owners to sell by auction, without reserve, 40 high-class new and sec.-hd. Vehicles, comprising 10 new Sulkies, Tray, Sporting, Bentshaft, and Pole Sociables, Dogcarts, Buggies, Waggonettes, Lorries, Vans, Pagnel, Village, Box, Hand Carts, Wheels, Harness, Road Carts, Waggons, 'Buses, etc. Tel. 1884.

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Van, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses and Harness, and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. T., 1331.

TO INDIAN SHIPPERS, PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, OMNIBUS AND CAB PROPRIETORS, HEAVY CARRIERS, SHIPPERS, AND OTHERS.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 2 P.M. SHARP.

60 HIGH-CLASS HORSES. 60

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above, On account Mr. PATRICK MOONEY, The Meadows, Taralga.

60 High-class Horses, comprising 40 strong upstanding good quality light horses, possessing any amount of bone and substance, principally unbroken, specially adapted for the INDIAN MARKET, and the better class of light harness and hackney work; the balance heavy and medium draughts.

THE ABOVE ARE DESCRIBED BY MR. MOONEY AS A SPLENDID LOT OF WELL-GROWN HORSES, IN TOP CONDITION, PRINCIPALLY TWO BRANDS, AND THE BEST DRAFT HE HAS EVER FORWARDED TO THIS MARKET. AMONGST THE CONSIGNMENT ARE A BROWN HORSE 15 HANDS HIGH, 4 YRS., BY BRAZIL, ALSO A BAY PONY, 3 YRS. OLD, BY BURLINGTON B., AND THREE SPLENDIDLY-MATCHED PAIRS, BAYS AND CHESTNUTS, 15 TO 15.2 HIGH, SUITABLE FOR BUGGY OR CARRIAGE WORK; ALSO AN EXCEPTIONALLY FAST BAY BUGGY MARE, BROKEN TO SINGLE AND D. HAR., HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

WORTHY OF SPECIAL ATTENTION.
On account of Mr. A. CLIMSON, North Windsor.
An Active Draught Bay Gelding, 6 yrs, thoroughly stanch and quiet, used to all kinds of farm work.

SUPERIOR SULKY AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., A Stylish Sulky, of superior build and finish, almost new; also, Set of Harness, very light, and in good order.

NEAT LONGSHAFT SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. Cohen to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Bay Mare, quiet and reliable, any trial; Longshaft Sulky, with brake and cradle, and Set of Harness, making a splendid lot.

PAIR OF CREAMY PONIES, HOODED CARRYALL, and SET OF YANKEE DOUBLE HARNESS; also, BLACK MARE, lady can drive, fast trotter, Abbott style BUGGY (by Haining and Son), made to order, and SET OF HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., The above High-class Turnouts.

FIRST-CLASS BROUGHAM CAB TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Bay Gelding, Brougham Cab (190), and Harness.

BROUGHAM CAB (No. 871).

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
The above.

HEAVY DRAUGHT MARE, FROM TURRAMURRA.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. Jeffery, Turramurra, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Heavy Draught Black Mare, a splendid worker, in lead or shafts, subject to any trial.

TO SPORTING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. D. Shannon to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Br. G., 4 yrs., by Glenora, pedigree at sale, untried.

BAY GELDING, BY VANCLEVE, AND FIRST-CLASS SET OF HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), at 12 o'clock,
Bay Gelding, by Vancleve, very fast, can trot a mile in 2.50, guaranteed a maiden, quiet to drive in the city, also broken to saddle; also a splendid Set of Sulky Harness.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. Ravenswood to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Pony, rising 5 yrs., by Zariff, dam by Childers, g dam by Zulu; also, Saddle and Bridle.

BROWN GELDING, BY REBEL CHILDE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Brown Gelding, 4 yrs., about 14.3, by Rebel Childe, dam by Childe Harold, very quiet in harness, used to town, and can trot about 3 minutes on the road.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their RAILWAY YARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 sharp,
On account of Messrs. M'Intosh Bros., D. Buffier, and other Owners,
30 First-class MILCH COWS, in full milk, with young calves at foot, from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE
OF
DAIRY STOCK,
AT
MINCHINBURY, ROOTY HILL.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. JAMES ANGUS and SON (who are relinquishing dairying, they having decided to start breeding draught horses and Shropshire sheep), to submit to public auction on WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27 NEXT,
THE WHOLE OF THEIR HERD OF HIGH-CLASS DAIRY CATTLE.

FULL PARTICULARS IN FUTURE ADVERTISEMENTS.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, SEPT. 6th.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell as above, on account of Mr. JOHN PERRY, Dubbo,
40 Horses.
Also, on SEPTEMBER 15th,
On account of Mr. D. S. FAULKINER, Rock Abbey, Armidale,
15 Horses.

SALES BY AUCTION will be held to-day by the Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., as under:—At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, MARSUPIAL SKINS at 9.30 a.m., OPOSSUM SKINS at 2 p.m. At the Stores of Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., at 11 a.m., LEATHER.

LEATHER.

MESSRS. PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., will Sell THIS DAY, at their Circular Quay Stores, at 11 o'clock a.m.,
LEATHER.

BARK. BARK.

WINCHCOMBE, CARSON, and CO., Ltd., will sell by auction, at their Bridge-street Warehouse, THIS DAY, at 2.30 prompt,
About 3000 bags Chopped Bark.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
FIRST-CLASS BUILDING MATERIALS,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.,
on the Site of Demolition,
corner MOREHEAD and ARTHUR STREETS, REDFERN (just off CLEVELAND-STREET),
MATERIALS OF VILLA RESIDENCE.

30,000 Sandstock Bricks, A1 quality.
3000 Bangor Slates, 20 x 10, fine lot.
4 pairs of French Casements, with Frames.
30 Panel and Ledge Doors, Boxframes, and Sashes.
Handsome Chandeliers and Gas Fittings.
600ft Iron and Sawn Paling Fencing.
3000ft Hardwood Joists, 6 x 2½, 5 x 2½. Oregon.
3000ft Rafters and Wallplates, 4 x 3, 4 x 2½, 3 x 2.
1500ft Flooring, 1000ft Lining and Partition Boards.
Architraves, Skirtings, Mouldings, Patent W.C.
*** All the above Fittings are in Cedar.

A. BARNETT has received instructions to Sell as above. NO RESERVE.

BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AT 2.30.

On the Site of Demolition,
OXFORD-STREET, opposite GREY'S-ROAD and KINSELA'S STABLES, PADDINGTON.

Dwelling-house and large Produce Store, including
1500 Slates (Bangor), 20 x 10, good lot.
200 sheets of Galvanised Iron, 5 to 8 feet.
Hardwood Girders, 3000ft H'wood Rafters.
3000ft H'wood Joists, Studs, and Wall Plates.
3000ft Flooring Boards, 1500ft Lining and Partition Boards, Weatherboards, fine lot of Cedar Doors, Windows, and Fittings, Fuel Stove, etc.

A. BARNETT has received instructions to sell as above, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 11 O'CLOCK,
AT 218A PITT-STREET (opp. Palace Theatre).

IMPERATIVE AUCTION SALE.

PIANO and HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Carpets, Copper and Furnace, Garden Tools, etc.

E. C. NEWBOULD,
AUCTIONEER AND VALUATOR,
will sell as above.

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), AT 2.30,
at KELSON'S CENTRAL SALEROOMS,
115 BATHURST-STREET,
IMPORTANT SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Sideboards, Hallstands, Chairs, Drawing and Dining Suites,
Bedroom Suites, Wardrobes,
Kitchen Dressers, Ice Chests, Stoves.

VINCENT H. KELSON,
AUCTIONEER,
will sell as above. ON VIEW THIS DAY.

BY ORDER OF THE HON. MINISTER FOR WORKS.
BUILDING MATERIAL.
Premises formerly known as the CHRIST CHURCH RECTORY, fronting Pitt-street.
TO BE SOLD IN ONE LINE.
AUCTION SALE THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 30th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited.
TERMS, CASH.

NEXT SATURDAY, on the Ground, at 3.30,
ROSMEAD,
Grand Ocean Views. Rich garden soil. Torrens Title.
R. and W., Ltd.

THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY, 30th AUGUST, 1905,
AT 11 O'CLOCK,
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE
BY AUCTION,
AT THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
WITH ALL FAULTS.

Ex AUSTRALIAN.

Various Marks.
22 HALF-CHESTS EXTRA PANYONGS, each 50, New Season's.

EX MARMORA.

R S in diamond, No. 3.

8 ½-CHESTS BROKEN ORANGE PEKOE, each 60lb.
36 BOXES PEKOE SOUCHONG, each 10lb.

EX ORUBA.

T and S in diamond, No. 180.

1 CASE WOOLLENS.

6 Pieces, 249½ Yards.

T C and CO., over M in Diamond.

1 CASE LACE GOODS.

7 Dozen Fancy Lace Collarettes,
20 Gross Assorted Val. Laces.

CABLE IN DOUBLE TRIANGLE, NO. 102.

1 CASE BLUE WOVE LARGE POST PAPER, 27 REAMS.

EX NERA.

G L in Diamond over Sydney.

5 KEGS CREAM TARTAR, 95 per cent. each 1 cwt.

TO MERCHANTS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, ETC.—

7 PACKAGES W and G CHINA, each containing 50 dozen Breakfast Cups and Saucers, Plates, Slops, Cream and Bread and Butters.
5 CASES W and G CHINA CUPS and SAUCERS, each 50 dozen.
7 CRATES WHITE SEMI-PORCELAIN PLATES, 6, 7, 8, and 9 inches, each 90 dozen.
5 CASES FANCY DECORATED CHINA TEAS and SAUCERS, each 25 dozen.
12 CRATES GRINDLEY'S FEDERAL SEMI-PORCELAIN PLATES, 5, 6, 7, and 8 inches.
9 CASES BEST ENGLISH CHINA TEA SETS, of 40 pieces, each 30 sets.
3 CASES GLASS VASES, Assorted Colours, each 21 dozen.
4 CASES PLATED TOP HONEY JARS, Assorted Colours, each 24 dozen.
1 CASK GLASS BISCUIT BARRELS, Plated Tops, Assorted Colours, each 24 dozen.
3 CASES AMERICAN BUTTER BASINS, each 12 dozen.
10 CASES SPIRAL FLUTE CUT NOBBLERS, each 21 dozen.
11 CASES WELL-BOTTOM CUT TUMBLERS, each 25 dozen.
15 CASES CIRCLE TUMBLERS, ½-pint, each 25 dozen.
9 CRATES GRANITE PLATES, 6, 7, 8, and 10 inches.

12 CASES ASSORTED FANCY LAMPS, containing 500 dozen.

1 CASE ENAMELLED WARE.
SCOOPS and POTATO STEAMERS.

WITH ALL FAULTS.

17 CASES SODA TUMBLERS, each 50 dozen.

6 COILS GALV. BARBED WIRE, each 1 cwt.

100 DOZEN MEN'S FELT AND STRAW HATS (balance of a George-street Stock).

5 HHDS. COLONIAL RED WINE.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have received instructions to SELL the ABOVE at THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 30th AUGUST, at 11 O'CLOCK.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with Mr. J. Goldstein, of Bathurst-street,
At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.
At 12 o'clock: Sundries of all descriptions.
At 2 o'clock: Jewellery.

AUCTION SALE
of
UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from the N.S.W. MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Ltd., of 74 Castlereagh-street, to sell by auction, on their PREMISES, their UNREDEEMED PLEDGES as under (unless previously redeemed, or interest paid), on MONDAY and TUESDAY, September 4 and 5, at 11 o'clock, Without Reserve:—1904. September—3rd, s m mirror; 12th, pt s m dressing-case. October—5th, g o f lev 34043, coral ring, spirit stand, bis barrel, cruet, toast rack, knife, spoon, 2 butt knives, g bracelet, necklet, dd locket, pl ring, dd ring, Win. rifle, and microscope; 10th, opera-glass and f glass, saddle and bridle, rose dd brooch, pr links, 3-st dd ring, keeper, 3 dd st rings, 12 plated rings, hat pin, e p tea and coffee service; 11th, g o f k lever 46899; 14th, dd sap ring; 15th, sil medal, bronze medal, g drg brooch; 29th, h h d ring. November—12th, g fob, amst brooch; 15th, dd st d ring; 16th, dd st bangle, gar ring, g bag ring. December—1st, em dd st ring, dd sap ring, r dd st h s brooch, breakfast cruet, amst bangle, prl d ring, g trophy, g d h k gen 35416, s h k gen 1673620, s albert, trophy, sov case, violin and bow; 2nd, s s dd ring; 3rd, g necklet, anchor lkt, g mtd green st brooch, 5-dol piece, g h k walt 8555420, copp pan, tin, and china; 5th, g h k Elgin 10066707, pr g specs, dd sap ring, 6 dess knives and forks, 6 fish ditto, 6 forks, 3 spoons, sil knife, fork, and spoon, surv inst and legs, 3 s m cases draw insts, g c albert, g b ring (Harry), 1 doz records, pr g st links (dgd), pr g sols, g links; 6th, pearl pin, s s pearl ring, lds g albert, g b ch, g nug ring, h h dd ring, s s opal ring, dd bar, brooch; 7th, pl st ring, h k Elgin; 8th, g links, g nug brooch, s h k gen 21016, r dd st ring, 5-st dd ring, g h k chron 4180, s o f k gen, g albert, trophy, m sov case, dd emer ring, dd buc ring, 18 spoons, 6 forks, 2 strainers, butt knife, grape scissors, s h k walt 754382, g sig ring; 10th, g w ring, g albert, locket, g c bracelet, g d h k gen 1228622, g fob, amst bangle, g sig ring, g c bracelet, 3-st ring, keeper, g h h gen, g albert, tkt 172410; 12th, g buc ring, h k walt 8362103, s c albert, am s salter, 15ct d ring, 2 g h gens 28684 28512, h h st ring, h h d ring, b ring, st ring, g c bracelet, pendant, r d op ring, pl st brooch, st ring (2 sts sht), prl fly pin, b ring, bag, dd snake ring, g muff chain, amst locket, r d locket, g trophy, pr specs, sil sov case, g muff chain, locket, keeper, clus dd pin or stud, 13th, op scarf ring, dd st bangle, bamb bangle, g c bangle, g h walt 1452159, g h lever 79824, h h dd ring, 3-st dd gipsy ring, s necklet, g brooch, dd gar ring, g c albert, g h k walt 2880054, g albert, s cig case, fish carver and fork, opera-glass; 14th, 49 pieces carpenter's tools (in bag), g links, prl stud, g bag, prl amst brooch; 15th, g brooch and e rings, 2 g brooches and e rings. 1905.—January—3rd, s d h k gen 25554, s h lev 152333, 5-st ring, st ring, dd sap ring, g brooch, band ring, prl brooch or pendant, g necklet, prl turq pendant, bamboo bangle, prl brooch, amst brooch, concert flute; 4th, pr dd ear studs, sil belt, g buc ring; 5th, r dd st ring, sov, dd st d ring, g buc keeper, s h lever 103772, volt meter, g b ring, g w ring; 6th, pt g c albert, clus pearl brooch, s cig case, s o f gen, tin roller, 1 sht lk g albert, r dd horseshoe, pin, steel tape, pegs, f glass, dressing case; 7th, g mtd greenstone brooch, g o f gen 21240 (dgd), g necklet, pendant, g c bracelet, g c albert, dd Mas jewel, 2 s jewels, hd bag, f glass, opl brooch (bkn), zither, 2 pl st bangles, auto harp, r d st ring, g buc ring, parallel rule, mining inst, violin and bow, dd st brooch, g brooch, r c bracelet, oak tray, pl ornaments, bis barrel; 9th, 18ct w ring, s s machine 313081, g b ring (no sts), s s dd ring, mirror, s d h k lev 77434, dressing bag, gravy spoon, fish carver, fork, bread knife and fork, g c bracelet, 4 coins, dd st ring (st sht), dd st bangle, typewriter, sil cig case, o f watch, s albert, m sov case; 10th, g necklet, pendant, s albert, 2 g links, o f h watch, dd st ring, chatelaine, s m box, dressing case, s h roth 153651, case draw insts, s h k gen 19118, fob locket, 11th, mandoline, g h k gen 199276, dd st ring, s o f walt 219672, albert, g stone; 12th, s buttonhook, shoe horn, stretcher, 3 pcs, manicure set, g fountain pen, h h dd sap ring, dd st ring, bamb bangle, sov, lkt, but dish, toast rack, s h k gen 97109, dd stud, g w ring, op pendant, s m purse, bis barrel, id pin, pl pin, belt bag, 2 sm oil paintings, r d st ring, g o f gen 58828 (dgd), g keeper, d b b l gun, g o f gen 6974, h h dd sap ring, dd st ring, bamb bangle, sov lkt, dd st d ring, 9ct sig ring; 14th, g mtd claw brooch, 2 g brooches, pr links, g b ring (st sht), s k Elgin 9085434, 3-st d ring, dd sap ring, prl op ring, pt dd stud, dd st ring, 3 pcs g chain, amst brooch, 11 forks, 13 spoons, knife, ladle, 2 serv rings, knife rests, g sig ring, amst pendant, g tie brooch, h h op ring, 6 serv rings, dess knife, fork, g bangle, skt albert, onyx brooch, s s d ring, prl st bangle, prl st ring, 1 g chain.

TO DEALERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, AND OTHERS.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from the Proprietor, who is relinquishing housekeeping, to sell by public auction THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), at 11 a.m., on the Premises, MUSA, Cross-street, Double Bay (opposite Public School), the whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
Overmantels, Sideboard, Whatnots.
Carpets, Pictures, D.R. Suite.
Drawers, W. and Ware, Cots.
Bedsteads and Bedding, Linen, Chairs.
Tables, Ornaments, Glassware.
Quantity of Harness, Side-Saddle, Garden Tools.
Saddle and Bridle, Miscellaneous Furniture.
Laundry Utensils, Sundries, etc., etc.
NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.
EVERY LINE SUBMITTED MUST BE SOLD.

TO COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, FURNITURE DEALERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, THE TRADE, AND OTHERS.

IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES,

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st, AT 11 A.M.,

on the Premises,

Corner of LIVERPOOL and CASTLEREAGH STREETS.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, as above,
20 assorted OVERMANTELS, SIDEBOARDS.
Octagon, Loo, and Gipsy Tables.
5 AMERICAN STOVES (new), latest designs, Couches.
CARPETS, Chests of Drawers, Glassware.
DUCHESS TOILETS, Toilet Glasses, Sewing Machines.
Japanese Tables, Cruets, Ornaments.
Towel Rail and Tray, W. Stands, and Ware.
Austrian, Elm, and A. G. Chairs.
Kitchen, Dining, and T. Tables, Crockery.
2ft 6in, 3ft 6in, and 4ft 6in B.M. BEDSTEADS and BEDDING.
And a quantity of Miscellaneous Furniture and Sundries.
The Sale will commence sharp at 11 a.m., and every line submitted must be sold.
*** The special attention of the Trade is invited to the above Sale, the whole being in first-class condition.

HYAM HAINS, AUCTIONEER,
242 Pitt-street. 'Phone, 2547.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 2 o'clock, Clothing, Underclothing, Boots, Tools, Furniture, etc.
HENRY LEVY sells by auction, at 135 Regent-street.
NO RESERVE.

NEXT SATURDAY, on the Ground, at 3.30,
ROSMEAD,
Grand Ocean Views. Rich garden soil. Torrens Title.
R. and W., Ltd.

PADDINGTON.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AUGUST 31,
AT 11 A.M.,
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE RESIDENCE,
58 WINDSOR-STREET,
The Whole of the
ALMOST-NEW FURNITURE
and
BEAUTIFUL APPOINTMENTS,
including
FINEST QUALITY ELECTROPLATE,
GLASSWARE, CHINA, CUTLERY,
Collection of
Fine Ornaments, in Dresden, Copeland, Cobalt, Victoria, Buda Pesth, etc., etc.

MELLOW-TONED PIANO,

by Eminent Makers.
ART SIDEBOARD, CEDAR BOOKCASE,
ENCLOSED DINNER WAGGON, OVERMANTELS,
CARPETS, LINOLEUMS,
SPLENDID LEATHER DINING SUITE.

DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS,
Ebony Cabinet, Tapestry Suite, Tables, Wall Brackets, Rosewood Chippendale Chairs, etc., etc.

THE FURNISHINGS OF THREE BEDROOMS, HANDSOME WALNUT SUITES, Splendid COPPER-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, EUGENIE LOUNGE, DIVAN CHAIRS, ADJUSTABLE LOUNGE, etc., etc.

HOUSEHOLD LINEN.
KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES.

ON VIEW THIS DAY FROM 10 TILL 5.30 O'CLOCK.

***The FURNITURE etc., is absolutely equal to new, and should command the attention of intending BUYERS.

SYDNEY DAVIS AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
18 Post-office-chambers, Pitt-street. Tel., 1178.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO
HAIRDRESSERS AND TOBACCONISTS.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AUGUST 31,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.,
on the premises,
NO. 93 KING-STREET, CITY.
Under instruction from
THE MORTGAGEES.
The whole of the
SUPERIOR STOCK-IN-TRADE
of
A WELL-APPOINTED
HAIRDRESSING AND TOBACCONIST BUSINESS,
including
BARBERS' CHAIRS, Mirrors, Counters, Fittings, and Glass Show Cases, Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes, etc., etc.

SPECIAL NOTE.—THE WHOLE will first be offered in ONE LOT as a GOING CONCERN, and failing a satisfactory bid the goods will be sold SEPARATELY, as per list in the hands of the Auctioneers.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

FRIDAY NEXT, 1st SEPT., 11 A.M.
GREAT MONTHLY SALE BY AUCTION AT THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS.
VALUABLE HIGH-GRADE FURNITURE,
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,
in great variety, and sent in for Unreserved Sale from the residences of Various Gentry, and some of the lots are particularly good, and should be attractive to Buyers of the Better Class of Furnishings.
Notably a SUPERB 6ft SIDEBOARD, in best solid walnut, with cabinets on each side of centre mirror, wine bin, drawers, etc.
A SPLENDID SOLID WALNUT 5ft SIDEBOARD.
GRAND OLD 7ft MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, with large plate-glass mirror back, etc.
SEVERAL OTHER SIDEBOARDS, Ancient and Modern Designs.
SECRETAIRE BOOKCASE, Revolving Bookstands.
AMERICAN OAK and LEATHER DINING CHAIRS.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES and APPOINTMENTS.
HALL FURNITURE.
LARGE QUANTITY of BEDROOM FURNISHINGS, SUITES, COMB. CHESTS, DRAWERS, CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, RUGS, BLANKETS, DRAPES, CHINAWARE, PLATED WARE.
EUREKA GAS STOVES, good order, 407, 410, and others.
RONISCH PIANOFORTE, BEETHOVEN PIANOFORTE, CANADIAN PIANOFORTE, STEINBACH PIANOFORTE, all first-class instruments.
VALUABLE AMERICAN ORGAN.

N.B.—These Rooms are best spot in the State for Buyers.
Fuller particulars will appear in To-morrow's issue.
MESSRS. STRONGMAN and WATSON, Auctioneers, Burwood Station.

PIANOS, PIANOS,

AUCTION SALE,

AT THE ROOMS, 330 GEORGE-STREET.

*** Two Doors from Messrs. Paling's.
THURSDAY, 31st AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.

The undersigned beg to announce that they have been instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, a number of PIANOFORTES and ORGANS, including the following High-grade makers:—
SEMI-GRAND, by FIEDLER, in perfect order
UPRIGHT GRAND MIGNON
BRINSMEAD, STEEL FRAMED, S. Walnut Case
H. PRUVOST, a PARIS
BRINSMEAD, AUCHER BROS., and Others.

SMITH AMERICAN CONNOISSEUR ORGAN, fourteen stops, couplers, and knee swells.

*** NO RESERVE. ON VIEW THIS DAY and MORNING OF SALE.

H. AND A. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEERS, 330 GEORGE-STREET.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 31st AUGUST, at 11 o'clock sharp.

AT THE ROOMS, 330 GEORGE-STREET.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE
of
HIGH-CLASS ENGLISH FURNITURE,
including Items for every Department of the Household.

Also BEDROOM SUITE, in SOLID WALNUT, size 6ft, with full Pedestal Toilets, removed to the Rooms for convenience of Sale, together with a Catalogue of Sundries, Bedsteads, etc.

H. AND A. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEERS, 330 GEORGE-STREET.

WATERLOO.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 A.M.
On the Premises,
85 BOTANY-RD (near Raglan-st), WATERLOO.

HAM and BEEF BUSINESS.

MARBLE SLABS, Scales and Weights (Avery).
Ice Chest (Turk's), 3ft 6in x 6ft 6in, Pie Heater, Cake and Ham Stands.
LARGE MIRRORS, Lamps, S. Hooks, and Bars, Partitions.
Gas Stove (Eureka), Coppers, Groceries.
GAL. IRON SHED, and SUNDRIES.

MEDCALF AND CO. have received instructions from Mr. Hansen to sell as above.
Buyers are notified that the whole of the above will be offered in one line. Failing a satisfactory offer, the same will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Offices: 180, 182 Redfern-st, Redfern. Tel., 100 R.

CITY.

TO RESTAURANT KEEPERS AND OTHERS.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, AT 11 A.M.,

on the Premises,

IMPERIAL ARCADE, PITT-STREET (Basement).

FURNITURE and FURNISHINGS of the COFFEE and LUNCHEON ROOMS formerly known as the CAFE ORIENTAL,

Comprising 50 TABLES, with Marble Tops, Austrian and American Chairs, Mirrors, Cruets, Cutlery, Crockery, Glassware, Cash Register, Cigars, Cigarettes, Showcases, Office Furniture and Fittings, Kitchen Utensils, Stove, and Sundries.

MEDCALF and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell as above on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, AT 11 A.M.

POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

Auctioneers' Offices:
182 REDFERN-STREET, REDFERN. Tel., 100 R.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 29th, AT 11 A.M.,
AT THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-ST.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

Drawing-room Suite, Carpets, Oilcloth, Aust. Settee and Chairs, Couches, Chiffoniers, Double and Single Bedsteads, Chests Drawers, Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Commodes, quantity of Bedding and Wires, lot of Bed Linen, Kitchen Utensils.

A. G. JENKINS, will sell as above, THIS MORNING.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AUGUST 31.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF SAWMILL MACHINERY.
Under instructions from the Trustees in the Estate of the late JOHN BOOTH, of BALMAIN,
AT THE MILL.

R. G. WATKINS and CO., of KENT-STREET, will sell, UNRESERVEDLY, by Auction, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AUGUST 31st, at 11 o'clock, the MACHINERY OF THE BALMAIN SAWMILL,
comprising
MODERN JOINERY MACHINERY,
BREAKING-DOWN FRAMES, SAW BENCHES,
ENGINES, BOILERS, and Complete Outfit of one of the MOST EXTENSIVE MILLS in the Commonwealth.
Catalogues on application to the Auctioneers.

THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.,
On the Premises, ALBERT-STREET, ERSKINEVILLE,
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Sideboard, Tables, Bedsteads, Washstands and Wares, Aust. and Cane Furniture, Bed and Table Linen, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

J. H. HAWKEN has received imperative instructions to sell as above. No Reserve.

NEXT SATURDAY, on the Ground, at 3.30,
ROSMEAD,
Grand Ocean Views. Rich garden soil. Torrens Title.
R. and W., Ltd.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUATORS,
SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.
PROPERTIES LET,
RENTS and INTERESTS, etc., COLLECTED.
ESTATES MANAGED.

Valuations Made for Mortgage, Probate, Selling, and Other Purposes.

SPECIAL Arrangements made for Valuing and Conducting Sales Locally of Country Estates.

SHOP INVESTMENT.

SURRY HILLS.—SHOP and DWELLING, corner of BOURKE and Parkham streets, close to Public School and Cleveland street. It is of brick, and contains shop, 3 rooms, lobby, bathroom, washhouse, gas, water, and sewer connections, detached stabling at rear. Land 18 x 101 feet; lane at rear. TORRENS TITLE. The shop is let on lease at 22s 6d per week. The situation is a first-class business one, in a populous neighbourhood.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1806)

BANK AND GAS SHARES,
in a Deceased Estate.

78 SHARES in BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES
171 SHARES in BANK OF NEW ZEALAND
55 SHARES in AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 1st September, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, in lots to suit purchasers. (1810)

McLAREN-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY.

Corner of Lane Cove-road, opposite Dr. Hay's. 1d tram.

TWO ATTRACTIVE Brick HOUSES, "Holwell" and "Cardiff," tile roof, each verandah, balcony, hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, etc., LAND — feet frontage McLaren-street, depth varies; a pleasant position, on the heights, near tram. Rental, £109 4s per annum.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1808)

IN THE ESTATE LATE MR. ELLIS ROBINSON.

MERRYLANDS, beyond GRANVILLE.—BLOCK OF LAND, 5 ACRES, part of SHERWOOD HEIGHTS ESTATE, fronting Sherwood Parade, Princes-street, National-avenue, and Albert-street. On it is a COTTAGE RESIDENCE, of brick, verandah front and sides, and containing hall, 7 rooms, pantry, bathroom, and kitchen. Detached is a small shed, washshed, brick stable, buggy-house, and man's room. It is enclosed with substantial fencing.
***A capital home, with ample grounds, in a healthy and quickly-reached railway suburb. The coach from Merrylands station to Sherwood Village runs near the property.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, September 1, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Photo on view. (1808)

CITY FREEHOLD.

THREE BRICK HOUSES, Nos. 523 to 527 ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH, between Devonshire and Cleveland streets, and THREE BRICK HOUSES, Nos. 8 to 12 Little Buckingham-street, at the rear. RENTAL, £153 8s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 1st September, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. No. 523 contains 2 rooms and kitchen. Nos. 525 and 527 balconies in front, and each containing half hall, 6 rms., small shed with copper. Nos. 8 to 12, each 4 rms. and kitchen. LAND, 44ft frontage by 80ft back to Little Buckingham-street. (1801)

CLIFTON-AVENUE, BALMAIN.
Only two minutes from Bald Rock Ferry.

TWO CAPITAL HOUSES, Nos. 10 and 12 CLIFTON-AVENUE, off Mansfield-street, an elevated position, commanding wide views. They are of brick on stone, verandahs and balconies in front, and each containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, and washhouse. Land, 46ft by 50ft, sewer, gas, city water.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 1st September, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, in a choice spot, at Balmain. (1809)

MACPHERSON-STREET, WAVERLEY.

ALLOTMENT, 29, Chesterfield Estate, having 40ft frontage to Macpherson-street, at tram terminus, depth 150ft back to a lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 1st September, at 11.30 a.m., the above Building Land. Plan on view. (1822)

LOTS 1 AND 2, OXFORD-STREET,
near to Glenmore-road, Paddington,
one of the most central and active parts on this great thoroughfare,
corner of HOPEWELL-STREET.

By Order of the Trustees
of JOHN DINGLE, Deceased.

1. BAKER'S SHOP and Dwelling at corner; well built of brick, cemented, and having attractive shop, five rooms, bathroom. In basement 2 rooms, kitchen, wash boiler. Bakehouse (2 ovens, capable of 500 outturn), large flour loft over. Stable and cart sheds, etc. Rental, £182 per annum. LAND, 20ft x 111ft back to a lane.
A Firmly Established Shop.

2. TWO SHOPS and Dwellings, Nos. 110 and 112, adjoining the above; each has shop, four rooms, kitchen, etc., etc. Rental, £130 per annum. LAND, 26ft x 111ft back to lane.
A growing position on this high road with large population around and passing by.
Inspection of above may be made 10 to 12 MONDAYS to FRIDAYS, by cards.

3. FREEHOLD, WOOLLAHRA.
"EUSTON," a neat two-storied Residence, CHESTER-STREET, off Edgecliff-road, well built of brick, cemented, slate roof, verandah, balcony, hall, drawing and dining rooms, 5 bedrooms, pantry, kitchen, laundry, etc. LAND, 107ft Chester-street, depth 155 to 130 ft., extending to lane, where are 57ft frontage.
A delightful situation, quiet, with very pleasing permanent outlook.

SHIPWAY and BERNE, Solicitors for the Estate, Sydney Stock Exchange, 113 Pitt-street.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 8th SEPTEMBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (1811)

WELLESLEY-STREET, SUMMER HILL.
RESIDENCE, No. 40, a detached two-story House, of brick, on stone, front cemented, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom and washroom, weatherboard shed in yard. LAND, 20 feet 1 inch frontage, depth 110 feet. A few yards east of Abigail-street. A healthy, pleasant railway suburb, with fullness of train service.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 8th SEPTEMBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1823)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

LOT 1.—KOGARAH, Brick-built HOUSE, in PREMIER-STREET, verandah, balcony, hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, laundry, stabling, shed, etc. The LAND has 60 feet frontage with a depth of 143 feet back to a lane. Part of the frontage is vacant. TORRENS TITLE.
*** On the east side of railway line, and handy to station.

LOT 2.—PROSPECT, noted Seven Hills District, ORCHARD, ORANGERY, and COTTAGE, opposite the Church, on hill, under 3 miles from Railway Station. The AREA of the LAND is 22 ACRES 1 ROOD and 28 PERS., about 11 acres are orchard and orangery, 5 acres crops, balance bush. The COTTAGE is of w.bs., 5 rooms, barn, fowlhouses.
*** Well known as the Property of Mr. Hawkins.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m., the above. (1810)

FARM AND ORCHARD LAND.
Subdivision of the noted rich soil,
WESTON ESTATE, EAST HILLS,

via ROOKWOOD and BANKSTOWN.

5-ACRE BLOCKS and upwards.
TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, balance 5 years, quarterly payments, 5 per cent. interest. Torrens Title. Lithographs.
H. SCHUPP, of East Hills, will show intending visitors over Estate.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 15th September, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1813)

By order of the Executor Estate late T. JENNINGS, Sen.

BALMAIN.

An extensive and valuable BLOCK OF LAND, suitable for SUBDIVISION PURPOSES, comprising an area of
6 ACRES 1 ROOD 10 PERCHES,
having the following frontages:—
676 FEET 6 INCHES TO TERRY-STREET,
685 FEET TO A WATER RESERVE,
EXTENDING to and having a LARGE FRONTAGE to the
WATERS OF LONG COVE.
The depth of the northern boundary is 481 feet 9 inches, together with the two-story House thereon.

*** This eligible property is situate only a few yards from the Electric Trams in Darling-street and close to the extensive Chemical Works of Elliott Bros., Ltd.
TO CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, BUILDING COMPANIES, and OTHERS. INSPECTION IS INVITED. Plan on view at the Rooms.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 o'clock,
The above Property at BALMAIN. (1826)

PADDINGTON PROPERTIES.

By order of the Trustees Estate of late ALEXANDER BROWN, Esq.

1. GLENVIEW, stone residence and 3½ ACRES of land fronting Brown-street, capable of subdividing into eligible sites for residence or investment houses.
2. GLENVIEW and BROWN STREETS, corner block 110ft x 90ft. Suitable for terrace.
GLENVIEW-STREET, PADDINGTON.
3. FIVE HOUSES, Nos. 35 to 45 Glenview-street.
4. FOUR HOUSES, Nos. 27 to 33 ditto.
5. THREE HOUSES, Nos. 17 to 21 ditto.
6. LAND, Brown-street, 110ft frontage by a great depth, adjoining "The Terraces;" on it is old Cottage.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
Particulars again. Date will be announced.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1807)

MARION-STREET, LEICHHARDT.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

GLOUCESTER VILLA, No. 58 MARION-STREET, a double-fronted COTTAGE, erected on LAND having 33 feet frontage by a depth of 100 feet. TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Full particulars in future issue.
Messrs. RUSSELL and RUSSELL are Solicitors of the Mortgagees. (1824)

REGENT-STREET, PADDINGTON.
between Oxford-street and Moore Park, near tram.

EXCELLENT DWELLING, No. 47 Regent-street, of brick, cemented, slate roof, verandah and balcony, hall, drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), breakfast-room, bathroom, 4 bedrooms, and kitchen, outside room and washhouse, basement. Land 18 feet x 120 feet. A faithfully erected residence, in tip-top condition, in a quiet, pleasant situation.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1825)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

HUNT'S ESTATE,
at the corner of
VICTORIA and SYDENHAM ROADS,
at
MARRICKVILLE.

It consists of
SHOP,
SIX DWELLINGS,
and
SEVENTEEN BUILDING SITES.

AUCTION SALE On the Ground, at 3.30 p.m.
SATURDAY, 7th OCTOBER.

On
TERMS of 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months, balance 6, 12, 18, and 24 months, bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum.
TORRENS TITLE. Messrs. ANDREWS, MOSELEY, and MANNING are Solicitors of the Estate.
TRAM STOPS at the Property.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (1814)

BY ORDER OF
THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY (Limited),
EXECUTORS UNDER THE WILL OF THE LATE ALEXANDER ERSKINE.

1. CROYDON.
AN IMPOSING DOUBLE-FRONTED FAMILY RESIDENCE,
"THE CAVE,"
situated in CROYDON-AVENUE, close to the ASHFIELD-ENFIELD tram, and within EASY WALKING DISTANCE of Croydon Station.
THE HOUSE is SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT of brick, cemented and painted, on brick and cement foundations, slate roof, verandah and balcony all round, and contains hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and pantry, also servants' quarters, man's room, and laundry.
STABLES, built of weatherboard, containing 2 stalls, loose-box, 3 coachhouses, harness-room, and feed-room.
THE HOUSE, which is well situated, has an Easterly aspect, and is SURROUNDED BY A GOOD CLASS OF PROPERTY.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 250 feet to CROYDON-AVENUE, by a depth of about 200 feet, and the Residence is so situated that about 200 feet of the LAND COULD BE USED for BUILDING PURPOSES.

TORRENS TITLE.

2. CROYDON.
On the Eastern side of CROYDON-AVENUE, that detached Attractive House,
"WINGELLO,"
built of brick, on stone foundations, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front, and containing 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, laundry, bathroom, also small workroom. At the rear are Stables, built of weatherboard, containing 5 stalls, and coachhouse.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 50 feet to CROYDON-AVENUE, by a depth of about 150 feet.

TORRENS TITLE.

THIS PROPERTY IS WITHIN CONVENIENT DISTANCE of CANTERBURY RACECOURSE, HAS GOOD STABLING, AND THE ATTENTION OF RACING MEN IS INVITED TO IT.

RAINE and HORNE have received instructions from the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Ltd., to sell the above Property by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. (182)

ARNCLIFFE.
almost ADJOINING THE RAILWAY LINE, and quite close to ARNCLIFFE STATION.
A GOOD BUILDING BLOCK, having a frontage of about 143 feet to ILLAWARRA-STREET, by a depth along WILLIS-STREET on one side of about 160 feet.

TORRENS TITLE.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS. (184)

MORTDALE,

ALMOST ADJOINING THE STATION, ON THE CROWN OF THE HILL.
Next to the PUBLIC SCHOOL and the HURSTVILLE STEAM BRICK WORKS.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 860 feet 6 inches to MORT'S-ROAD, by a depth of about 770 feet 11 inches on one side, and 498 feet on the other side, and comprising an area of 14 acres 2 roods 13½ perches.
THE SOIL is good, being suitable for Garden and Orchard purposes.
THIS IS THE ONLY BLOCK OF LAND AT MORTDALE UNSUBDIVIDED, and being within a couple of minutes of the Station should prove HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE to Buyers of Subdivision Lands.
The Land is fenced, and on it is erected a SUBSTANTIALLY-CONSTRUCTED NEW FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as
CLAVERING,
built of brick, painted, on brick and cement foundations, iron roof, tiled verandah and balcony in front, and verandah at rear, and containing hall, drawing and dining room, bedroom, kitchen, storeroom, and laundry on the ground floor, and 3 bedrooms on the first floor.
Also, a WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, with iron roof, containing 3 rooms.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS. (186)

ESTATE OF MARY CULLEN, DECEASED.

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATOR.
BALMAIN PROPERTIES.

WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, known as Number 7 Clare-street, containing 4 rooms, half-hall, bathroom, kitchen, and laundry, front and back verandah, side entrance. Rental £26 per annum. The land has a frontage of 30 feet to Clare-street, and a depth of 101 feet. Title Freehold.
WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, known as Number 60 Mullens-street, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. The land has a frontage of 30 feet to Mullens-street, by a depth of 100 feet to lane at rear. Title Torrens.
WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, known as Number 8 Ennis-lane, containing 4 rooms. Rental £26 per annum. The land has a frontage of 40 feet to Ennis-lane, by a depth of 100 feet to lane at rear. Title Torrens.

C. F. W. LLOYD, in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE, will sell the above by Public Auction, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, at 11.30.
Messrs. SULLIVAN BROS., 117 Pitt-street, Solicitors to the Estate.

OFFICES, 182 PHILLIP-STREET,
PETERSHAM.

A FINE BUILDING BLOCK.
ESTATE WILLIAM WALLACE, DECEASED.
BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTOR.

A LARGE BLOCK OF LAND, having a frontage of 80 feet 6 inches to Margaret-st, by a depth of 100 feet. Standing on the land is a Weatherboard Cottage, containing 3 rooms and kitchen.
This Block is situate a few yards from Crystal-street, it occupies an elevated position, and is surrounded by good properties.
FOR AUCTION SALE,
in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street,
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, at 11.30.

C. F. W. LLOYD, in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers.
H. J. ASPINALL, Esq., St. James'-buildings, King-street, Solicitor to the Estate.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

ESTATE OF EDWARD CHARLES CLOSE CAMPBELL.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, at 11.30,
IN THE ROOMS, 86 PITT-STREET.
BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEES.

THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEES' RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST in and to a one-fourth Share or Interest in 637 acres 3 roods 5¼ perches, or thereabouts, of Land situate at Morpeth, county of Northumberland, State of New South Wales, being the whole of the Lands comprised in Certificate of Title dated 25th January, 1870, Vol. 96, folio 17, and in Certificate of Title dated 17th August, 1901, Vol. 1388, folio 25.

C. F. W. LLOYD, in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE, will sell the above by Auction, on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, at 11.30.
TERMS CASH.

ON RICKARD'S EASY TERMS.

£1 per Lot dept., and 10s per month.

AND UPSET PRICE ONLY 18s PER FOOT.
NEXT SATURDAY.

THE COVE ESTATE, LEICHHARDT.

To Close Accounts.
Clearance Auction.

On the Grounds, at 2.30 Sharp.
FRONTING PIERSON-STREET—Dobroyde.
End of Marion-street—Abbotsford.
Train passes Estate. Leave train at Foster-street. Handy to the Lewisham or Summer Hill Railway Stations.
and Leichhardt Tram.
Average size, 33 x 134. Torrens Title.
Send for Plan.
On the Ground, 2.30 Sharp, NEXT SATURDAY.

ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., Limited,
Auctioneers, 84B Pitt-street.

ONLY EIGHT,
BUT THEY'RE GOOD.
NEXT SATURDAY, ON GROUND,
at 4 (Note the Time, 4 p.m.),
RICKARD'S AUCTION
Unsold Lots on the
SUNNYSIDE ESTATE, FIVE DOCK.
Regatta-road, off Parramatta-road, overlooking Hen and Chickens Bay.
8 FINE, LEVEL, HIGH
BUILDING SITES.
33 x 167. TORRENS.
UPSET PRICE, ONLY £20 EACH.
Handy to tram. Send for Plan.
ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., Ltd.,
Auctioneers, 84B Pitt-street.

THE TWA BRIDGE ESTATE, WILLOUGHBY.

CAPITAL BUILDING SITES,
SAILOR'S BAY-ROAD AND PYALLA-STREET.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,

SATURDAY NEXT, 2nd SEPTEMBER,

AT 3.30.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD., AUCTIONEERS.
TERMS VERY EASY. TITLE TO BE TORRENS.

ORDER OF SALE

FOR SHARES AND SUNDRY PROPERTIES,
to be OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 30th AUGUST,
at 11.30 a.m.

SHARES.—Civil Service Co-op. Soc.
WOOLLAHRA.—Brick-built Shop and Dwelling, No. 90 Queen-street. Torrens Title. (Deceased Estate.)
WATSON'S BAY.—Block of Building Land, fronting Derby-street, Fencing and Shed thereon.
ASHFIELD.—Building Land, fronting Orpington-street. Also, Allotment, fronting Pembroke-street.
ARNCLIFFE.—Building Site, fronting New Forest-road.
ARNCLIFFE.—Building Site, fronting Wollongong-road.
HORNSBY.—Lots, Maranta and Sylvia streets, Hornsby Heights Estate.
HORNSBY (COLAH).—2 Lots, Peat's Ferry-road and Jersey-street.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

CAPITAL LEASEHOLD INVESTMENT,

ULTIMO.

Nos. 273 to 279 CROWN-ROAD, and Nos. 16, 16A, and 18 BURLINSON-STREET.
BRICK-BUILT SHOP and 5 HOUSES; also W.B. COTTAGE.
The Business Premises comprise shop, 3 rooms, and wooden kitchen; 3 Houses, each has verandah, 4 rooms and wooden kitchen; 2 Houses, each 2 rooms and kitchen; and the W.B. Cottage has verandah and 4 rooms.
RENTALS, £163 16s PER ANNUM.
LAND, 42ft to CROWN-ROAD, by 190ft along a lane to BURLINSON-STREET, at rear 48ft to that street.
TITLE LEASEHOLD, about 54 years to run.
GROUND RENT, £18 18s YEARLY.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from ALBERT BORCHARD, Esq., Incorporated Accountant, to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock on NEXT WEDNESDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, 1905, the above-described LEASEHOLD at ULTIMO.

A LARGE INCOME FROM A SMALL CAPITAL.
CITY INVESTMENTS AT ULTIMO.
IN THE HEART OF THE MANUFACTURING CENTRE.

LOT 1.—Four HOUSES, Nos. 43 and 45 BURLINSON-STREET, and Nos. 440 and 442 JONES-STREET, built of brick, with iron roofs, each having 4 rooms, etc., rents £96 16s yearly. Title Leasehold, about 53 years to run; ground rent, £14 yearly.
LOT 2.—FOUR HOUSES, Nos. 303 and 305 CROWN-ROAD, and Nos. 44 and 46 BURLINSON-STREET. Built of brick, with iron roofs, each having 4 rooms, etc., rents £101 8s yearly. Title Leasehold, about 53 years to run. NO GROUND RENT.

LOT 3.—THREE BRICK-BUILT HOUSES, Nos. 297 CROWN-ROAD, and 36 and 38 BURLINSON-STREET.
No. 297 Crown-road is detached, and contains 5 large rooms, kitchen, bath room, etc. Nos. 36 and 38 Burlinson-street each 4 rooms, etc. Rents, £93 12s yearly.
TITLE LEASEHOLD, about 58 years to run.
GROUND RENT, £10 yearly.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with MARSHALL and DEMPSTER) will sell by public auction at the sale rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, NEXT WEDNESDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, 1905, the above described properties at ULTIMO.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTOR IN THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH STACEY (Deceased).

BONDI.

PENSHURST, a detached Residence, corner of BONDI-ROAD and WATSON-STREET, built of brick, slate roof, 5 rooms, kitchen, etc., vacant, worth 18s per week, key opposite, with Mr. Stacey.
AT REAR, fronting WATSON-STREET, is a W.B. Cottage, of 2 rooms, kitchen, and outhouses, let at 7s weekly.
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HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell the above by public auction at the rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER, 1905.

CHATSWOOD.
CORNER JOHNSON and ANTHONY STREETS,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
at
LIN HAZEL, the Residence of Harry Lyons, Esq.,
THIS DAY, AT 11.30 A.M.,
Rich-toned Piano, in Walnut (F. Geissler-Zeitz).
BAMBOO CHAIRS (in Satin Plush).
Music Whatnot, Rattan Settee and Chairs.
Axminster Carpet, 12ft 6in x 10ft 6in, Occ Tables.
WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE (in leather), 9 pcs.
Extension Dining Table, Handsome Bookcase.
Solid Blackwood Sideboard (5ft), Brussels Carpets.
Hall Stand, Double and Single Brass-mounted Bedsteads, etc., Toilets, Washstands (M.T.), Chest Drawers, Wardrobe, Dresser, Lawn Mower, Garden Hose, etc.
NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.
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106 NELSON-STREET, handy to Tram and City.—A very convenient suburb, cheap fares.
FLORENCE HOUSE.
DETACHED BRICK HOUSE, slate roof, and contains drawing, dining, and 4 bedrooms, kitchen, land 21 x 183, depth through to Wells-street.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 283 George-street, on THURSDAY, 7th Sept., at 11.30 a.m., as above.

IN A DECEASED ESTATE, CHATSWOOD.
Corner ALBERT-AVENUE and TINGHA-STREET.
CLEVELAND.
Handy to railway station. Positive Sale. Brick and W.B. Cottage, 3 rooms, kitchen, etc, stables and sheds, land 115 x 128. Title Torrens.
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RIGHT AT GREENWICH WHARF. ONLY 15 MINUTES from the QUAY. Confluence of Lane Cove and Parramatta Rivers. NEARER SYDNEY THAN MOSMAN. BEAUTIFUL VIEWS, no building out. Half-hourly ferry service from the Quay. QUARTERLY FARES: Gentn., 22s; Ladies, 12s; Children (under 15), 8s, which means PER DAY, Gentn. 3d, Ladies 1½d, Children 1d. TORRENS TITLE. TERMS, 5 per cent. DEPOSIT, balance Monthly payments extending over 3 years, interest 4½ per cent. Moderate building restriction. Inspect before buying elsewhere.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER, at 3.15 P.M.
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Auctioneers,
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E. O. LITCHFIELD, 80A Pitt-street, Solicitor for the Estate.

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GAS STOVE, Eureka, No. 407, new or good second-hand. A. Wilkinson, Willis-st, Arncliffe.

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WANTED, sec.-hand Garden Roller. State weight and price to Roller, Herald Office.

WANTED, Gas BATH-HEATER, also hand Sewing Machine. State price, maker, Modern, Herald.

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COUNTY OF BATHURST,
Being
PORTIONS 4 and 5, PARISH of MALONGOLLI, in area 1280 Acres,
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PORTIONS 2 and 3, PARISH of WALLI, in area 1280 acres.

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The above desirable and promising properties.

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FRONTAGES TO N. S. HEAD-ROAD.
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NOTE.—Before finally deciding elsewhere call in and see us.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HENRY LEE, late of Randwick, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the sixth day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court, commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executrix and Executors. Dated this twenty-ninth day of August, in the year 1905. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. THOMAS J. DICKSON, Solicitor for the Executrix and Executors, 127 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARGARET GILCHRIST, formerly of Darlinghurst, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, but late of North Sydney, in the said State, Widow, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my Office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any Claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said Office on or before the sixth day of October next, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 29th day of August, 1905. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. LUMSDAINE and LEIBIUS (late John Dawson and Son), Proctors for the Executor, City Bank-chambers, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT CUNNINGHAM, formerly of Loch-street, St. Kilda, but late of William-street, North Brighton, in the State of Victoria, Accountant, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted by the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria to ROBERT GEORGE BREBNER CUNNINGHAM in respect of the above Will may be sealed with the seal of this Honourable Court, and all notices may be served at, and all claims sent in to the offices of the undersigned. M'DONELL and MOFFITT, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney. Agents for W. R. R. BLAIR, Proctor for Executor, Collins-street, Melbourne, Victoria.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES PERRAM, late of Glenbrook, Cudgegong, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH PERRAM, the sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. CHARLES DEVENISH MEARES, Proctor for the Executrix, Market-street, Mudgee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate and Will of JANET RANKIN, late of Native Dog Flat, in the District of Monaro, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, with Will annexed, may be granted to SEPTIMUS THEODORE ANGUS RANKIN, the residuary legatee named in the said Will; and all persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send same to the undersigned, where all notices are to be served. FREDERICK CHARLES BOYS, Proctor for the Applicant, Maybe-street, Bombala. By H. C. ELLISON RICH, 10 Bligh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of SYDNEY BURDEKIN, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the fifth Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the fifth day of October, at 12 o'clock noon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 29th day of August, in the year 1905. For the Registrar, T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SAMUEL WILLIAM WAGSTAFF, late of Paddington, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Fruiterer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CHARLES ANDREW TAYLOR and JOHN MURRAY, the Executors named in the said Will; and all Notices may be served at, and all claims sent in to the offices of the undersigned. McDONELL and MOFFITT, Proctors for the Executors, Mutual Life Association-buildings, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of GEORGE NEIL McPHAIL, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Broker, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to LOUISA McPHAIL, the Widow of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. METCALFE and DANGAR, Proctors for Administratrix, 10 Bligh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EMMA LINGWOOD, late of 12 Gordon-street, Paddington, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HUGH ALLEN, the Executor named in the said Will; and all Notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. 22 Goodhope-street, Paddington.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1899, AND IN THE MATTER OF THE NORTHERN SUBURBS MUTUAL SUPPLY COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.—The Creditors of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before the fourteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to HAROLD YEWENS RUSSELL, of Falmouth-chambers, 117 Pitt-street, Accountant, the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required, by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at his offices, situate at Falmouth-chambers aforesaid, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Thursday, the twenty-first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said offices of the Liquidator at Falmouth-chambers aforesaid, is hereby appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims. Dated this 29th day of August, 1905. H. YEWENS RUSSELL, A.S.A.A., Liquidator of the said Company. LEE, COLQUHOUN, and BASSETT, City Bank-chambers, Solicitors for the said Liquidator.

POLICE OFFENCES and VAGRANCY ACTS, English and Colonial Cases, with Forms, by H. R. BIGNOLD, Barrister, Associate-editor, Wills, Probate, etc., Act., 12s 6d. The Law Book Co., 72 Castlereagh-st, Syd.

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MANUFACTURE OF LOCOMOTIVES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Carruthers intends to submit a resolution to Parliament practically sanctioning the giving of an order to the Clyde Engineering Company for the construction of 30 "P" class passenger and 30 "T" class consolidation goods engines, at an average price of £71 12s 3d per ton of empty weight. The decision which will then be arrived at is fraught with such important consequences to the future interests of this State that I venture to ask your permission to place before your readers a short summary of the whole question so far as it has been dealt with, as it is scarcely reasonable to expect that the general public have been able to follow all the arguments which have been advanced in a matter so mixed up with technical details.

I may premise this statement by pointing out that as a matter of fact nearly all the large railway companies in the world find it to be to their interest to build all the locomotives, and other rolling stock, required by them, and as the New South Wales railways are the property of the State, there will be no fresh departure from approved economical methods in the construction of locomotives by the same authority, viz., the Railway Commissioners, which now controls the rest of this vast business.

As attempts have been made to minimise the importance of the matter to the community, it may be pointed out that Crewe, in Cheshire, the chief centre of the London and North-Western railway system, admittedly owes its abnormal progress and present prosperity to the huge locomotive, carriage, and waggon works of that company. It is stated (see Encyclopaedias) that in 1840 there were only one or two houses where Crewe now stands, while in 1891 the population had increased to about 29,000, and is probably now considerably over 50,000. Certainly the London and North-Western is a large concern, but it has to meet a strong and growing competition for the traffic of that part of Great Britain, which it serves, and when the vast possibilities of railway expansion and development in this State are fully taken into consideration it is not taking too sanguine a view of the case to predict that within a very short time our railway interests will largely exceed those of any single railway company in England.

It may be explained that the "P" class engines referred to are the heavy six-wheel coupled passenger locomotives which usually work our heavy main line, mail, and passenger trains, and weigh, when finished complete, 70 tons 10cwt. The "T" class are the large eight-wheel coupled consolidation goods engines, weight 79 tons 10cwt.; while the Victorian "DD" engines are of a generally similar design to our "P" class, but smaller, weighing only 64 tons 3cwt. Other things being equal, the heavier engine can be constructed at a less relative cost per ton. Thus Mr. Thow, the New South Wales chief mechanical engineer, estimated (see page 10 of Royal Commission's report) that the "P" class engines, if made at Eveleigh, would cost £73 1s 10d per ton, while the heavier "T" class would only cost £70 6s per ton. But the Victorian "DD" engines were made for a broader gauge than ours, and although lighter would naturally cost less per ton. Thus, take an axle; it is evident that the same amount of work would be required on the ends which take the wheel bosses, and on the journals for the axle-boxes, in the case of broad or narrow gauge engines, while the extra 9½ inches in length on which no labour was expended, would count towards the finished weight.

In the following comparative table the average price per ton, and total cost of the 30 "P" and 30 "T" class engines which are now required is given, as appears in the report of the Royal Commission:—

Royal Commission's estimate (Mr. Thow dissenting) to be built at Eveleigh	£229,000, or £62 0s 0d per ton
Mr. Thow's estimate	£262,259, or £71 12s 3d per ton
Fitzroy Dock tender	£312,737, or £69 9s 11d per ton
Clyde Engineering Co. (first tender)	£366,360, or £81 12s 4d per ton
G. and C. Hoskins	£365,490, or £81 4s 4d per ton
Martin and Co., South Australia (amended)	£321,603, or £71 4s 10d per ton
Beyer and Peacock	£286,170, or £63 11s 10d per ton
Beyer and Peacock (last actual price)	£319,224, or £70 18s 9d per ton

The average price paid to various British companies for 25 "P," 95 "T," and 35 "S" class (suburban passenger tank engines), imported during the last ten years, was £65 15s 6d per ton, at which rate the 60 engines in question would cost £295,987. Ten "DD" engines were made at the Victorian railway workshops, Newport, at £50 3s per ton, and a second 10 at £46 1s per ton; while 5 made at the Phoenix Foundry, Ballarat, cost £67 2s per ton. These last given figures have been thoroughly investigated, and found to be correct, by a Royal Commission, which has just furnished its report to the Victorian Government.

The Fitzroy Dock tender can at once be eliminated from consideration. There are no necessary appliances and machinery at the dock; the officers and men have had no experience in locomotive construction; the site is eminently unsuitable; and the tender appears to have been made up in a haphazard manner.

Beyer and Peacock's tender is generally regarded as being a "cut price," intended to stave off local manufacture; in fact, it is stated in their last annual report that "so keen was the competition during 1904 that prices fell to a non-remunerative level;" and it is evident that higher prices will be asked for whenever what appears to be a favourable opportunity arises. It will be seen that their last tender was £33,034 less than the actual price paid for the last lot received from them, and in 1900 the landed cost of 5 "P" engines supplied by that firm was £75 5s per ton, or at the rate of £5305 per engine; and this was exclusive of any duty, which has to be paid on any material used in making locomotives in the State (see page 45 of Royal Commission's report).

The estimate of the Royal Commission (Mr. Thow dissenting), was arrived at after full inquiry, and careful consideration. Messrs. Roberts, Nutt, and Woodroffe are the chief mechanical engineers of South Australia, Queensland, and Victoria respectively, and the last named is the gentleman to whose supervision the recent splendid results of Victorian State construction of locomotives are largely due. The chairman, Mr. McAlister, is a marine engineer of high standing in his profession, and he, at the request of the New South Wales Government, has since made further and exhaustive inquiries into the whole question, and now states that after making ample allowances for all extraneous charges which would have to be "taken into account by a private going concern," the total cost would be £69 16s 6d per ton. Notwithstanding this, it is now proposed to give this contract to the Clyde Engineering Company, on the understanding that it will reduce its tender to Mr. Thow's estimate of £71 12s 3d per ton.

It must be added that in order to build these engines at Eveleigh, the Commissioners and their chief mechanical engineer estimate that an initial outlay of £35,000 would be required for additional buildings, machinery, etc., but these, at least, would be an asset belonging to the State when the work was finished; and, besides, the interest on this amount has been taken into consideration by Mr. McAlister in his increased estimate. If this contract be now given to a private firm there will inevitably be a reproduction of what has actually happened in Victoria, where the Phoenix Foundry Company and their interested supporters are always clamouring for a share of the work of building locomotives, although the figures already quoted prove conclusively that the work can be done much more economically in the State workshops at Newport.

Now that it has definitely and wisely been decided that the locomotives are to be built in the State—a decision which your powerful advocacy has largely helped to bring about —the Chief Commissioner is strongly in favour of having them made at the railway workshops at Eveleigh, and it will be seen in Mr. Thow's minority report that he "agrees with the general conclusion of his colleagues, that if locomotives are to be made in the State they should be made in workshops under the control of the Railway Commissioners." Against this the other two Railway Commissioners, Messrs. Kirkcaldie and Fehon, state that if the engines are to be built locally they confidently advise that the latest offer of the Clyde Engineering Company be accepted, viz., £71 12s 11d per ton.

Experience has shown that after the manufacture of the first batch of engines a progressive reduction in cost may be confidently looked for. The patterns for all the castings, and templets and gauges for the finished work, are available, and officers and men have gained the necessary knowledge and experience which tend to bring about economy in labour and production. When locomotives are made in Great Britain or America it is necessary to order a certain number of duplicate parts, the price for which is always relatively high, "so as to make larger profits" (see precis of papers, page 45). Then owing to derailments, collisions, undue wear, etc., it is often found necessary to renew some particular details, which can be done cheaply if the patterns, templets, etc., are at hand; but if these have to be specially made a comparatively heavy outlay is caused. And thus the matter of repairs is appreciably cheapened if the workshops where the engines were originally made are readily accessible.

Locomotive engineering is a progressive science, and during the progress of a contract it may often be found necessary to modify or vary the design of some detail to provide for later improvements. Then the contracting firm's ideas of what allowance should be made for extras are often sadly at variance with their employers', and expensive litigation may result. If the engines are built in the State workshops all this is avoided, and it will not be necessary to keep the work under the inspection of an official as it progresses to ensure that bad work or material is not put in places where it cannot be readily detected.

I have not yet referred to the prices charged by the Baldwin Company of America, who have just shipped 20 engines to the order of this State at the rate of £56.04 per ton, exclusive of duty. About 14 years ago this same company supplied us with 12 passenger and 20 consolidation goods engines, which have since cost a large amount for repairs. The bogie axles of the passenger engines were found to be very inferior in quality, and many of the driving engine wheel spokes were cracked and broken; the tender wheel tyres were of bad material; the reversing gear had to be practically reconstructed; all the front tube plates had to be renewed in a comparatively short time, and some of the firebox tube-plates developed serious defects. The main engine framing bars and cylinder castings occasionally broke, and altogether these renewals and replacements largely increased the first cost of these engines; in addition to which they were more than usually heavy in ordinary running repairs. With this past experience in view it will be interesting to note the difference in the engines which are shortly to arrive, the construction of which has been supervised by an officer specially sent from Sydney.

It is sincerely to be hoped that in the discussion which will take place in Parliament on this vitally important matter all party feeling and rancour will be laid aside, and that no academic questions of State v Private Enterprise shall be allowed to obtrude; but that the decision arrived at will be, that the best interests of the State will be served by having the engines made in workshops directly under the control of the Railway Commissioners.

I am, etc.,

August 28. TUBAL CAIN.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Government should be congratulated on its efforts to deal with local government. To establish a system of local control of affairs over unincorporated areas, and to substantially amend the municipal law, may not invoke enthusiasm, but it is a vitally essential part of a policy of reform in our management of public affairs. I must express surprise at the attitude of some members who have hitherto given their support to proposals for local government. On this point the hardihood of Labour members is an eye-opener. Surely if a man is honestly in favour of local control of local affairs the least he can do is to vote for the second reading, and then strive to improve the bill in committee. Such action would command sympathetic consideration for his views as to details. As one of the public, I am not satisfied with all the features of the bill. I hold that it is not sound policy to give power to impose an additional general rate on the improved capital values. Such a rate will fall mainly upon the industrious members of the community, tend to lessen the production of wealth, and consequently to depress wages. Then the franchise might be more in the direction of realising a common citizen's franchise, which would be used for all elections. And again, I don't like repealing the present land tax when the rates are levied on land values. Repealing the income tax would be better, as that would mean a decided stimulus to industry and enterprise. I merely mention these matters to show what I think is the position of all who want local government. We know that such legislation is urgently necessary, and so long as details which we may consider to be important are not dealt with in a way to make amendment difficult later on, the right course is to support the bill. Consider its advantages. Local concerns to be dealt with on the spot by the people interested, economy in public expenditure, roads and bridges no longer of more importance in electing a member of Parliament than moral and economic principles, the removal of demoralising influences in public life, the recognition of the principle that all owners of land shall contribute to the public authority for public needs according to the value of the land held, the incorporation in law of the facilities which will enable local bodies to assume greater powers as they grow without further legislation. Any of these points could readily be made the text for an important letter. But, in spite of the manifest advantages which this reform will establish, in spite of the promises to support it and its presence on political programmes, we meet opposition instead of help, quibbling instead of sincerity, and inability to think and act on lines to promote the common good. I can quite understand that Mr. O'Sullivan is against it. His idea of government is to have people from all parts looking to him to dispense works for support, and to have an army of men hanging around for jobs on "reproductive works," to pay for which he mortgages the interests of the future. It is but natural that such a man should be against the people attaining power to attend to affairs which mainly concern them, and are of merely incidental interest to the whole community. It seems also quite feasible to imagine that the Labour party is against it because when passed they cannot add it to the list of measures which is frequently trotted out as being the outcome of labour in politics. However, I hope that the Government will stand by the utterances of the Premier and not close the session until the bills are law. In such a course it will have the support of all who stand for purer and better administration of our public affairs.

I am, etc., A. G. HUIE.

THE NORTH SHORE BRIDGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The North Sydney Council has forwarded to certain municipalities a circular letter inviting their co-operation in approaching the Government on the subject of the proposed North Shore Bridge. The Redfern Council has shown good sense in refusing to grant its support. One of the aldermen of that council remarked when the letter was read: "If the North Shore people want a bridge they should not expect it at the public expense."

The State has already far too many non-paying works—and one of these is the Milson's Point-Hornsby railway line—without adding a colossal "white elephant," which a North Shore bridge would undoubtedly prove.

It is politic on the part of the advocates of the scheme to endeavour to have the public believe that they are animated by feelings of patriotism; that the opponents of the project are interested persons, while those in its favour are disinterested; that the work is a "national" undertaking; and that intelligent public opinion is all on their side. Perhaps Dr. Johnson's scathing definition of the term patriotism is applicable to the "patriotism" which stirs the prime movers in the agitation—persons who merely wish to use the construction of a bridge across the harbour as a means to private profit.

Your correspondent, "Chatswood," manifests a liability to exaggerate the risk attendant on ferry travelling. If the harbour traffic regulations be strictly adhered to, and masters of vessels exercise due vigilance, the chances of mishap are reduced to a minimum. The private syndicates to which "Chatswood" refers looked mainly for profit to the sum which the Government would ultimately pay for the resumption of their vested interest in the bridge. Mr. Edward M. Clark contends "that inside the next five years the present ferry service will be unable to cope with the traffic." This is absurd, as it was clearly demonstrated some months ago that the steamers of the Sydney Ferries, Limited, which ply across the harbour, could convey to Sydney the whole population of the northern suburbs in a remarkably short space of time.

The writer is neither directly nor indirectly interested in the ferry company, so cannot be accused of bias in this matter.

I am, etc., EQUITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Notwithstanding (according to your paragraph of to-day) the very informal method adopted by the Burwood Council in regard to a request from the North Sydney Council for co-operation in urging upon the Government the question of bridge connection with the northern and southern shores of the harbour, one can scarcely accept the action of the Burwood Council as a reflex of Burwood public opinion on this question. Of course, I can understand that the northern suburbs, in their rapid progress, must draw population from out of the way suburbs like Burwood, and that the facilities and safety of a bridge connection must accelerate the exodus, but even that is no excuse, in view of the facts that nine-tenths of the people one meets are in favour of a bridge, but in a dilemma as to whether the Government should build it, or that it should be carried out by private enterprise. In conclusion, I venture to say that the action of the Burwood Council in simply receiving a request for co-operation on a matter that has commanded serious public attention for a long time displays neither a proper business-like grasp of municipal etiquette, nor does it reflect public opinion at Burwood or elsewhere. I am, etc.,

EDWARD M. CLARK.

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TIME Payment.—Vil. Cart turnout, £5; Dealer's turnout, £6; 2 Carts, £3 each. 40 Ray-st, Glebe.

SULKIES, leather trimmed, painted, or natural wood, first quality. Price low. Bain, 768 Harris-st.

SALE, 12h., 4 yr. old PONY, fast and quiet, sulky and Harn., lady can drive. 31 Jones-st, L'hardt.

FOR SALE, Saddle and Harness HORSE, choice of 2. Oliver Tasker, 92 Castlereagh-st, Redfern.

SALE, Bay Buggy HORSE, 16 hands, quiet, reliable, fast, stylish, £14. 8 Hargrave-st, Paddington.

BRAKES adjusted, 25s. Coachbuilders, Berry-st, North Sydney.

FIFTY Horses for Sale, Hire, or Exchange; Omnibuses, terms. 6 Franklin-st, Glebe.

FOR SALE, Cliff Pony, Sulky, and Harness, good turnout. Wm. Anderson, grocer, Burwood.

FOR HIRE, option Purchase, Horse, and light van, butcher, baker, cabman. 32 Bathurst-st.

BUTCHER'S Cutting Cart, Horse, Harn., also light Order Cart, no use. Petty, Holborrow-st, Croydon.

ONE Spring CART, bargain, £5; also light Waggon, almost new, £7. 26 Mary-st, Waterloo.

LIGHT Dealer's Van, Spring Dray, suit wood and coal business, cheap. 9 Botany-st, Waterloo.

ACTIVE Bay MARE for Sale, 14.2, suit commercial, any trial. 195 Henderson-rd, Alexandria.

HANDSOME b. g. HORSE, fast, doctor, family, 15h, quiet. Next Crown Laundry, University-st, C'down.

HORSE, £4; Van, Harness, £7; Village Cart, £6 10s. Greengrocer, 133 Wilson-st, Newtown.

SULKY or light Harn. Horse, £2 10s; piebald Mare, s. and h. trial, sound, chp. 116 Gowrie-st, Newt'n.

LARGE VAN, nearly new, suit produce merchant, price £16. G. Kemp, off George's River-rd, Enfield.

SALE, Governess Car, Sociable, Tracart, Victoria, Brougham, Phaetons. 162 Bay-st, opp. Grace.

AUCTION SALE This Afternoon, 3 o'clock, 60 high-class Vehicles, new, s.-h. Elliott, 535A George-st.

RELIABLE Horse, Harness, Carryall Phaeton, in good order, no fur. use. A. Norrie, Alma-st, Ashfield.

SIX HORSES for HIRE, from 10s per week. Marrickville Stables, Arthur-st. 'Phone, 433 Petersham.

FOR Sale, Drags, Sulkies, Vans, Spring and Village Carts, Horses, and Harness. 48 Missenden-rd, Nth.

FOR Sale, cheap, well-bred MARE. Apply to Keats, Wood Yard, Bucknell-st, Newtown.

LARGE stock Buggies, Sulkies, Phaetons, Carts, Sociables, etc., at Dwyer's, 144 King-st, Newtown.

SUPERIOR Bradley Cart, by Jenner, cost £25, equal to new, £7. 161 Liverpool-rd, Ashfield.

PONY SULKY, perfect order, 3 springs, new lamps, £5, bargain. 161 Liverpool-rd, Ashfield.

DEAD Horses and Cattle removed. W. Tunnell, No. 11 Bank-st, Chippendale. Tel., 136 Redfern.

WANTED, strong second-hand Double-seated Buggy, cheap. State price, D. Senior, Post-office, Manly.

WANTED, PONY SULKY. Particulars and price to Sulky, P.O., Waverley.

WANTED, Pony Dog Cart and Harness, must be first-class turnout. Manipopo, Herald Office.

WANTED, a Pony Phaeton, with reversible seat, to be in good order. Apply 7?? Darling-st, Rozelle.

WANTED, Pony, 13 or 14 h., cheap, quiet. 18 Thomas-st, Petersham, off New Canterbury-rd.

WANTED to Hire, with view to Purchase, Sulky and Harness. Particulars to Traveller, Herald, King-st.

WANTED, Phaeton, seat 4, hood, shafts, pole, complete, must be gd. ord. Phaeton, P.O., Redfern.

WANTED, Light Harn. Horse, yng., sound, cheap, for grocer's cart. Mossgiel, Renwick-st, Drummoyne.

WANTED, a good Cart, Horse, and Harness, cheap, suitable for groceries. 271 Parramatta-rd, L'hardt.

WANTED, a good SULKY, suit 16 h. pony. Alberden, Arthur-st, Marrickville.

WANTED to Buy, small Van, carrying half ton, at once. Rochester, Fish Shop, Mount-st, N. Syd.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

A larger volume of business was carried through on 'Change yesterday, prices again exhibiting some irregularity. New South Wales 3½ per cent. funded stock, 1892, improved ½, with business at 99½. Other Government stocks were not appreciably altered. Commercial Banking Company of Sydney shares eased ½. Union Bank were quotably higher. There was no alteration in bank deposits. Newcastle Steam eased a shade, while rights to new issue of North Coast Steam recovered. Insurance and coal were without change. Australian Gas sold at late rates, while North Shore Gas were 1s higher at 36s. Castlemaine and Wood Bros.' Brewery strengthened a few pence, while Colonial Sugar sold at a rise of ½, and Sydney Hydraulic at a somewhat reduced rate.

The following sales were reported on 'Change:—Forenoon: Colonial Sugar, £40 12s 6d. Noon: Castlemaine Brewery and Wood Brothers, 10s 9d; Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, £27 17s 6d. Later: Sydney Ferries, 60s; Sydney Hydraulic, paid, 22s 6d; Pitt, Son, and Badgery, 5s 6d; North Coast Steam rights, 4s; North Shore Gas, 36s. Afternoon: Gaslight, £18 5s; North Shore Gas, 36s. Later: Colonial Sugar, £40 12s 6d; Newcastle and Hunter River Steam, 21s; New South Wales 3½ per cent. Funded Stock, 1892, £99 10s.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
					£	£	£	p.c.
STOCK &c. N.S.W. F.S. Act, 1897	4,006,702	..	...	3	86	...	...	3¾
Do., 1892	1,250,175	..	...	3½	99½	99½	100	...
Do., 1892	2,549,350	..	...	4	102	101	...	3¾
Do., Act 1873	330,180	..	...	4	101½	102	...	3¾
Do., 4 p.c., due 1 8 907	350,000	..	...	4	101½	100	101	3¾
Do., Deb. 1908	...	..	...	4	...	100½	101½	4
Do., T. Bills, 1906	1,169,700	..	...	3½	99½	99½	100	...
Ditto	203,000	..	...	4	101	100	101	4
N.Z. do., 1909	300,000	..	...	4	101½	...	101	...
Queens. deb., 1913	...	..	...	4	...	...	...	...
Do., Tr. Bills	580,000	..	...	4	101	101½	...	...
W.A. Inscr.	...	..	...	4	...	100½	...	...
Austrln. Gas Deb., 1922	800,000	..	...	4	102½	102	...	4
City Sydney Deb.	220,000	..	...	4	100	102	106	4
Do., 1928	100,000	..	...	4	102	...	...	4
Co. Sugar D., 1914	...	..	...	5	103½	106	...	4½
BANKS. Aust. J.S.	154,538	8½	1	...	...	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	12	93	95	96	5¾
City	240,000	10	8	2½	57/6	...	61/	7
New issue	160,000	10	6	2½	56/6	...	59/	7
Commercial of Aust.	94,887	10	10	...	5/	4/9	...	...
Ditto, pref.	2,170,290	10	10	3	5/1/	5¼	...	5¾
Com., Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	27½	27¼	28	4½
E. of Aust.	1,102,440	8	5	3½	61/net	63/	...	5¾
Ditto, pref.	705,780	10	10	5	...	10¼	...	...
E.S.W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	42¼	43¼	44	4½
N. Zealand	427,319	6	5	5	...	...	...	4½
N. Queensl'd	100,000	7	2	2	13/	13/	...	[illegible]
Q'sland Nat.	418,963	5	...	...	3/	4/	...	...
Royal of Q.	437,496	9	6½	...	...	62/	65/	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	10	49¼	49	49½	5½
DEPOSITS. A.J.S. Bk.—Class A	...	..	...	3	19/6	19/	19/9	3¾
Class B	...	..	...	3	12/10	12/9	13/2	4¾
C.B. 1917	...	..	...	...	12/	11/10½	...	...
Do.	...	..	...	3½	11/	11/	12/	6¼
Do., Insh.	798,683	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Com. of Aus. Assr. 1904	637,979	..	...	3½	19/8	18/6	...	3¾
Do. Assets	3,334,903	..	...	3	13/3	13/9	...	4½
E.S.A. Inscr. pref.	680,418	..	...	3	12/	11/	...	5
Do., def.	878,759	..	...	4½	16/	16/	...	5½
Do., Deb.	983,547	..	...	4	16/8	16/3	...	4¾
E. Nat.	3,116,921	..	...	3½	14/7½	14/3	14/7½	5
STEAM. Syd. Ferry**	16,420	1	1	7½	27/	26/	27/	5¾
Illawarra	49,797	1	15/	...	22/3	21/	24/6	...
How'd Smith 2s paid	...	...	...	...	18/	...	22/	...
Do.	250,000	20	20/	10/	...	4/9	...	...
Ditto, pref.	250,000	20	5/	5	...	...	...	...
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	21/	20/9	21/3	5¾
Nth Coast	131,250	1	17/6	8	21/6	22/3	...	...
Rights to new issue	...	...	...	...	4/	...	3/11	4/3
Syd. Ferries	140,000	1	1	10	60	59/	60/3	...
Port Jackson	25,000	50	25/	10	43/	42/6	...	...
Ditto, Co-op.	8,745	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
INSURANCE. A.M. Fire	62,500	1	12/6	14?	41/6	41/	42/	4¾
Mer. Mutual	45,000	1	6	13½	15/6	15/6	51/	5
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	94/6	95/	15/	6¼
S. G'land	50,000	1	10	8	13/	...	...	...
United	68,225	10	3	12½	5	...	85/	6¼
Ditto, new	...	10	37/6	12½	80/	79/	...	...
COAL. Bellambi	125,000	1	1	15	23/9	23/	30/	10
East Greta	121,880	1	1	10	22/6	...	...	8½
Hetton	42,500	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Hetton	122,605	1	1	6	47/	40/	44/	...
Newcastle	160,000	11	10	...	6 10/4	...	...	...
Stockton	25,631	1	...	4	19	...	...	...
New	...	1	16/	4	1 net	...	...	...
Y. of Clwydd	80,000	1	10	4	20/6	22/6	...	9¾
Wallsend	40,000	10	4	...	22	20	23	...
Waratah	...	...	1/	...	...	...	...	...
Wickham & Bullock Is.	103,077	1	17/	...	8	8	...	...
New	...	1	1/	...	...	...	...	...
Preferential	...	1	20/	...	...	...	6/	...
GAS. Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	20/3	18/6	21/	5
Australian	750,000	6	8	13	18¼	18¼	18¾	5
Ditto New	...	6	8	13	8¾	...	...	...
Char. Towers	20,000	10	10	10	14/9	...	...	6¾
Beecham	10,000	1	1	10	16/	...	28/	5¼
Grafton	8,000	1	1	6	27/6	...	...	...
Maitland Gas	15,500	5	5	8	...	6¼	...	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	9	20/	23/	...	...
Ditto New	5,000	1	10/	6	13/6	13/	...	5¼
Mudgee	5,000	1	1	8	18/9	18/6	...	4¼
Newcastle	45,000	2	2	15	6¼	6	37/	5½
Nth. Shore	125,000	1	1	7	36/	35/6	36/	4
Ditto New	12,500	1	10/	7	21/	...	...	...
BREWERIES. Australian	48,000	10	10/	...	2/	...	...	...
C. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	5	10 9	10/9	11/	5¾
Perkins'	100,000	15	15	...	35/	...	...	4¼
Tooheys	550,000	1	1	4	13 3	12/	34/3	6½
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	4	26 6	28 4½	29/	6¼
MISCELLANEOUS. Anresco	17,500	15/	10/	5	2/6	2.3	...	20
Aust. News.	40,000	1	1	...	7/6	...	7 9	...
B.H.W. Sup.	285,000	1	1	...	20/	20/6	...	...
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	30/	30/	...	5¼
Bew Irvine	35,000	1	10	8	14/10½	14/6	15/	5½
Bro'k's & Co.	...	...	...	...	...	18/	22/	...
Do., pref.	...	...	...	...	...	20/	23 6	...
Col. Sugar	2,065,290	20	20	12½‡	40¼	40¼	40¾	5
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	1	6	5 1/6	5	5¼	6
Dunlop Pn. Tyre, pref.	80,000	1	1	7	20/	20/	21/	7
Emu B. Rail.	...	...	...	...	1/3	...	...	...
Emu & Pros. Gravel	27,200	1	10/	7	7/8	...	8/3	14
Mel. Trams.	480,000	1	10/	12½	29/	23/6	24/6	5¼
M. de P. **	74,400	1	1	10	38/	37/	40/	5¼
Mort's Dock	200,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto pref	45,500	1	1	6	17/6	...	20 3	6¼
F. Food, Ice	91,770	12	10/	...	9/	7/10½	8/6	...
Shelcan Oil	80,000	1	17/	...	2d	...	...	...
New York Tob.	15,000	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Perm. Trust.	25,000	5	2/6	8	4/5	4/3	...	4¾
Perp. Trust.	25,000	10	3/	10	10/3	10/3	...	4¼
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	12/	11/	...	8¼
Silv. Tram	107,800	1	1	20	73/	73/	...	5½
Syd. Exchng.	30,000	10	10	6	12¾	12¼	...	4¾
Syd. Hyd.**	75,000	1	1	10	22/6	22/	23/	6
Ditto**	37,500	1	10/	10	16/	...	16/	6¼
Ditto Hyd. & G. E.**	15,000	1	10/	15	14/9	14/10½	15/6	10
Vel. Land Or.	...	...	...	...	1/30	...	...	...
Ball's Merc. Agency	12,000	1	20/	...	11/	...	13/	...
Manly Water Chute	...	...	...	...	4/	...	...	...
W. H. Soul, Patt. & Co.	120,000	1	1	10	38/6	37/6	40/	...
LAND & BD. Dav's. Dep.	...	...	...	...	9/	8/	...	...
Haymkt. D.	...	...	...	...	15/	...	...	...
Do. Shares	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ind. Prov.	45,820	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intcol. Inv.	32,787	1	15/	9	26/	20/	...	8¾
Newc. B. & L.	...	...	...	6	19/	19/	...	...
Syd. Free. L.	17,500	7/6	7/	...	2/3	2/	...	...
Syd. & Sub. D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. † Per share. ‡ This dividend includes a bonus of 2½ per cent. †† Second call paid. ** Ex dividend.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

On 'Change to-day Adelaide Steamship shares were quoted:—B £7 2s, s £7 3s.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were:—Queensland Trustees, b 1s 7d; Queensland National Bank, b 14s 6d, s 14s 9d; Queensland 3½ per cent. loan, b £90, s £93 5s.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Victorian 3 per cents., 1920, £99 15s; Commercial Bank, preference, £5 15s, and London register £5 2s; National Bank, ordinary, £5; London Bank deposit receipts, 19s 6d; Metropolitan Gas, £8 15s; Colonial Mutual Insurance, 36s; Melbourne Tram, 23s 6d, 23s 8d; Silverton Tram, 75s, 75s 6d.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Mr. Felix Schuster, the governor of the Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd., at the half-yearly meeting of that institution recently held, made some interesting remarks on the subject of the money market. Although the value of money in Australia is affected by other considerations than abundance or scarcity of capital in London, the two markets are largely interwoven. London, the world's financial centre, exercising a potent influence. Mr. Schuster's opinions will therefore be read with interest. He said:—

The half-year on which we have just entered has begun with very low rates for money, lower indeed than we have seen them for many years, and on the whole the tendency appears to be in favour of continued ease. Yet the condition of the money market is a peculiarly complex one, and not very easy to judge. From time to time I have alluded to the large amounts of foreign money invested in our market. For some time past this foreign indebtedness, so far as the Continent of Europe is concerned, appears to have been considerably reduced, though it has probably not entirely disappeared. The continued adverse tendency of the foreign exchanges, particularly the French Exchange, prove that excessive ease in the money market here will inevitably lead to money being withdrawn; and if rates therefore fall away too much the result will be an immediate withdrawal of funds now employed at this centre. On the other hand, if indebtedness to the Continent of Europe has been decreased, the Japanese Government have employed large funds in this market, and in our short-dated Government securities. This is a factor not to be overlooked in any estimate of the general situation. Whether the proceeds of that part of the Japanese loan issued in the United States and on the Continent will also eventually find its way here remains to be seen. In any case, Japanese finance will have a very important bearing on our money market in the future; and it is to be hoped not only on our money market, but also on our general trade, if eventually the payment of these funds is made, not in cash, but in manufactures, as was done on the previous occasion. But most of all the situation will depend on the political outlook on the Continent, and the issue of the peace negotiations between Russia and Japan, which it cannot be too sincerely hoped will lead to a conclusion of the conflict which has prevailed too long.

Here in Australia the money market is passive at the present juncture, and is likely to remain so till the proceeds of the wool clip, butter, and wheat shipments begin to add to the stores of the banks. Payment for our exports will be made in London, and portion of the money will probably remain there, as was the case last season, till it can be more profitably invested on this side. The improved position of producers has had the effect of restricting their applications for advances from the monetary institutions, thus somewhat curtailing the outlet in this direction. The mining industry will probably benefit through the accumulation of capital, while other industrial enterprises may also be inaugurated.

SYDNEY BANK CLEARINGS.

The clearings of the Sydney banks for the week ended August 28 totalled £3,382,108, against £2,694,695 last year during the corresponding week. The aggregate figures for recent years may be compared as follows:—

January 1 to September 2, 1901	£106,561,428
January 1 to September 1, 1902	118,857,423
January 1 to August 31, 1903	118,972,173
January 1 to August 29, 1904	113,339,831
January 1 to August 28, 1905	114,226,972

Up to date this year the increase has thus been £887,141. The clearings of the Melbourne banks from January 1 to August 21 totalled £111,294,733, an increase of £3,834,153 compared with last year.

MAIL DELAYS.

The remarks made by "Merchant" in his letter in yesterday's "Herald" will be endorsed by the whole commercial community. Early mails from Europe one week and late mails the next, which is not an occasional but almost an invariable experience, cause much inconvenience and dissatisfaction. It is to be hoped that the hint may be productive of some good.

MORGANISATION OF THE ATLANTIC.

Our cables have already told us that the great shipping trust inaugurated some few years back by Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan has signally failed to come up to the expectations of its promoters. "The Economist" describes the financial results of the International Mercantile Marine Company, as the trust is styled, as "deplorable," while those of 1904 it dubs "disastrous." The net earnings for the year are reported from New York to have decreased by £452,000, and to have fallen short of the interest charges by no less than £424,800. It was evident that the trust would suffer severely from the rate war, just as other companies engaged in the Atlantic passenger traffic did, but it has to be remembered that the results for 1903, before the rate war commenced, formed an ironical commentary on the hysterical nonsense that was talked in 1901, when the cry was raised that "the Americans had annexed the Atlantic." For 1903, after interest had been paid on the bonds, there remained an alleged surplus of £71,059, but no provision whatever for depreciation had been made. And, as a matter of fact, if depreciation had been provided for on the same scale as that of, say, the Cunard the whole of the profits would have been absorbed, and it would not have been possible to pay the bondholders their interest. Now the position is infinitely worse, and although the freight outlook is said to be improving, the prospects of the trust are far from encouraging. The capital of the company is enormous, the bonds as shown in the accounts bonds, amounting to £4,000,000, there is preference stock to the amount of £10,473,220, and common stock to £9,936,600. And, in addition to being called upon to find interest, the trust is under obligation to redeem the 4½ per cent. bonds, amounting to £10,000,000, at par, in 1922, while the 4 per cent. bonds, amounting to £4,000,000, are to be extinguished within 20 years by means of a sinking fund operating from May, 1905. How the company is going to fulfil all its obligations, even under favourable conditions, it is difficult to see.

A. A. COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the Australian Agricultural Company was held in London towards the end of July. Mr. A. P. Blake, who presided, moved the adoption of the report, to which we have already made reference in these columns, and said that the result of the company's operations for 1904 was exceedingly satisfactory. The profits from all sources amounted to £71,298. The total dividend for the year was 3 per cent., as compared with 2½ per cent. in 1903. There has been a strike at the Hebburn Colliery since May 8. This was, of course, exceedingly vexatious, and caused the company considerable loss. The old Sea Pit, was, however, being worked as usual. The season for pastoral work has been all that could be wished. Good and seasonable rainfall has been succeeded by an ample supply of grass and herbage, and as a result the stock, sheep, cattle, and horses were all in good health and condition. Very satisfactory prices were obtained for all surplus stock they were able to send to the market. A good lambing was expected, and the price of wool in the London market was high, and seemed to be firmly maintained. A few years back an Act was passed in New South Wales imposing death duties on the value of shares held in any company wherever constituted carrying on business in that State. This was in addition to the English legacy duty. This double death duty was a severe tax on English shareholders. At the end of last year the Legislature of New South Wales passed an Act which allowed the deduction from the New South Wales death duties of a sum equal to the duty payable in England on death. The effect of this Act was to relieve the estate of a deceased shareholder in the company from the payment of a double duty.

SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA.

An extraordinary meeting of this company was held in London on July 24 to confirm the winding up proposals and appointment of the liquidator. There was considerable opposition. One shareholder said that he had investigated the status of the Australasian Share Trust Company, which was to guarantee a cash subscription of £60,000 in the Smelting Company under the reconstruction scheme, for which it was to receive £6000 in cash and 150,000 shares. He found that it was registered at Somerset House on August 19, 1903, and had been in a comatose state till April 14, 1905. In this company 27 shares had been issued, of which seven were paid up to the extent of £1, and 20 shares to the extent of 1s. The total paid-up capital of this company, which was to guarantee the subscription of £60,000, was £17. He further found that several out of the eleven shareholders registered were clerks. He described the company as very much like the famous Anglo-Bengalee Disinterested Loan and Life Insurance Company, whose capital was arranged on the principle that the printer of the prospectus should put the figure 1 and as many noughts following it as there was room for. Mr. J. M. Henderson, the chairman, who announced that opposition was useless, as he held proxies representing 150,000 shares, said that he had satisfied himself as to the bona fides of the Australasian Share Trust Company. One of the shareholders alone was sufficiently wealthy to carry out the guarantee. The resolutions were confirmed.

AUSTRALIAN BREWERY.

The annual meeting of the Australian Brewery and Wine and Spirit Company, Limited, was held yesterday at the Royal Exchange, Mr. W. V. Read presiding. The report and balance-sheet showed that the net profit amounted to £230, which, added to £5517, brought forward on June 30, made £5747 available for distribution. This sum the board recommended should be appropriated as follows:—To depreciation account, £2000, leaving £3747 to be carried forward. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. Mr. W. V. Read was re-elected a director; and Messrs. F. J. Jackson and Wm. H. Shanstone auditors.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

SILVER.

LONDON, Aug. 28.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 4½d per ounce standard.

Aug. 29.

METALS.

Closing prices are:—

Copper.—Spot, 72 to 72¾; and 3 months, 71¼ to 71½ per ton.

Tin.—Spot, 151¼ to 151¾; and 3 months, 150¾ to 151¼ per ton.

Lead.—Soft foreign, 14¼ to 14⅜ per ton.

BREADSTUFFS.

The wheat market continues firm, with buyers of prime milling grain at 3s 5½d, and holders unwilling to do much business under 3s 6d. The southern markets are improving, and wheat has changed hands in Melbourne to 3s 6d per bushel for prime. Flour is steady at £7 10s to £7 15s, and £8 for best city brands.

Referring to the reported damage to the rice crop in Japan, on the subject of which a cable message was published in our columns on Monday, an American consular report stated recently that any shortage in rice would probably lead to increased demand for American wheat and flour.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 217 tons of wheat and 228 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

Net Exportations.—The imports and exports of wheat and flour at Sydney from January 1 to August 26 compare with those for the corresponding period of last year as follows:—

	Wheat. 1904. Bushels.	1905. Bushels.	Flour. 1904. Tons.	1905. Tons.
Imports	271	5,794	587	616
Exports	7,045,244	4,085,007	25,367	30,183
Net exports	7,044,973	4,079,213	24,780	29,567

Taking the wheat and flour together in terms of bushels of wheat, we find that a net exportation of 5,557,563 bushels compares with a net exportation of 8,288,973 bushels last year, and 6,028,064 bushels in the previous year.

Receipts by Rail.—Receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown for the week ended August 29, also the previous week and the corresponding week of last year, are:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ended August 29	2,303	983
Previous week	2,360	310
Last year	6,845	727

The receipts of wheat and flour during the first 36 statistical weeks of the last four years and the present year compare as follow:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
First 36 weeks in 1901	199,130	28,719
First 36 weeks in 1902	123,540	21,737
First 36 weeks in 1903	14,061	1,863
First 36 weeks in 1904	284,544	24,339
First 36 weeks in 1905	188,823	22,993

The recipts of mill offals by rail from January 1 to August 29 during the last two years compare as follow:—

	To Date. 1904. Tons.	1905. Tons.
Bran	4,247	3,907
Pollard	4,823	4,815

Comparison of Prices.—The prices ruling to-day for wheat and its products and those ruling 12 months ago are:—

	Last Year.	To-day.
Wheat, per bushel ..	£0 3 6	£0 3 5½
Flour, per ton	8 15 0	8 0 0
Pollard, per bushel ..	0 0 6½	0 0 11½
Bran, per bushel	0 0 6½	0 0 10½

A year ealier prices were:—Wheat, 3s 1d per bushel; flour, £12 per ton; pollard, 10d per bushel; bran, 8½d per bushel.

EXPORT MARKET.

Butter Exports.—The imports and exports of butter from Sydney from July 1 to date compare with the corresponding period of the previous year as follow:—

	1904. lb.	1905. lb.
Imports	124,488	142,404
Exports	1,375,917	2,159,808
Net exports	1,251,429	2,017,404

At Darling Harbour on Tuesday 3192 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail and 4 bales came to hand coastwise.

BUTTER EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIA.

The butter exported from Australia in 1904 reached the total of 64,807,962lb, being the highest on record. The quantity and value of exports from 1899 to 1904, as given in a return presented with the Commonwealth Budget, were as follows:—

Year.	Quantity. Lbs.	Value. £
1899	40,019,669	1,583,892
1900	44,205,713	1,753,753
1901	34,807,397	1,451,168
1902	9,061,925	472,772
1903	82,124,709	1,267,411
1904	64,807,962	2,461,450*

* The highest on record.

IMPORT MARKET.

A moderate amount of business was put through yesterday in distributing lines, but bulk transactions were scarce. Tea sold in restricted quantities, attention being in some measure concentrated on the auction in Messrs. Murrell Brothers' assigned estate, at which fairly good prices were realised. Eastern produce is unchanged at recent advanced rates, although it is generally expected that a further rise will result locally should the cable with reference to the ruin to the Japanese rice crop be confirmed. The jute market was quiet, and business in cornsacks could have been done at 6s 8d for August-September shipment. Other lines were without change.

Tea.—Seventy packages of Ceylon sold at 8½d, and 200 packages at 10½d.

Groceries.—Sales were confined almost entirely to distributing lines. Business for next month's account has come to hand in fairly satisfactory volume, and some good country orders have been received. In candles 50 boxes of D.R.J. sold at 5½d.

Dried Fruits.—Fifty boxes of Smyrna sultanas sold on spot at 5½d, and currants were placed in distributing lines at 4d to 4½d.

Currants.—"The market for currants, says the "Produce Markets' Review" of July 22, "has been much more active during the week, owing to the legislation now in progress in Athens, and an advance of about 6d to 9d has been established, leaving the tendency distinctly in an upward direction. Although the bill before the Greek Parliament does not affect the position of exporters, and does not materially alter any existing regulations regarding export currants, except, perhaps, to cheapen the process somewhat, it is generally felt that the market conditions in the various countries will be improved; and it is to a large extent in consequence of this that the advance during the last week has been established. The new crop prospects are not quite so good, or rather is it feared that the yield, in consequence of climatic conditions, will not be quite so heavy as was expected a short while ago."

Eastern Produce.—No change has taken place in local prices, which rule firm at the recent advances. It is generally anticipated, however, that should the cable message published in our columns with reference to crop damage be confirmed, Japan rice will see a further upward move. Tapioca was quoted in parcels at £18 10s for flake, and £18 for seed pearl. Table rice had sales at £20 10s to £21, according to sample and quality. White rice or export was worth £9 to £9 10s. Canary seed was quiet at £23 to £24, and split peas sold at £13 10s per ton.

Rice.—According to figures from the weekly circular of the London Ricebrokers' Association, dated July 27, the total arrivals of Japan rice in the United Kingdom from January 1 to July 27, 1905, totalled 9760 tons, compared with 26,144 tons. The total quantity of arrivals and afloat from all sources to July, 1905, was 894,634 tons, compared with 824,845 in 1904, showing an increase of 69,789 tons for 1905.

Metals.—All lines were quiet, and prices unaltered. A cable message from London received privately gives metal lines as firmer generally. No. 8 and No. 10 German fencing wire sold in truck loads at £7 12s 6d and £7 17s 6d respectively. American wire could be purchased at 2s 6d per ton higher. Tinplates were quoted at 14s 6d on spot, and cement at 11s. Barbed wire was quiet at £13 10s and £15 for 12 and 14 gauge respectively. Galvanised iron showed no change. Bedcliffe was quoted at £17, Orb at £17 10s, and Globe at £16 5s per ton.

Jute.—Cornsacks were quiet, and business could have been done at 6s 6d for August-September shipment, but holders showed little disposition to part with their stocks. The recent lull appears to have made both buyers and sellers a little bit nervous. Some weak holders could, perhaps, be found who would sell small lots at 6s 6d, but in some quarters confidence in the future of the market, based apparently on careful calculations, is still unshaken. Calcutta quotations are easier for both September and October shipments, but are still above local parity, and have not, therefore, affected the market. In connection with the figures we published on Monday as to quantities of sacks purchased for season's requirements, it is pointed out that in 1904 there was a large carry-over, estimated by some importers at several thousand bales, which operated to curtail shipments. It is also asserted that a very large quantity of the sacks already imported this year have gone into consumption, and have to be, so to speak, written off, so far as "season's requirements" are concerned. Reports have been current that in some quarters contracts for delivery of sacks have been cancelled, and it is urged that allowance should also be made for these. It is, however, impossible to obtain definite information on this point. Giving these considerations their due weight, however, it is still clear that shipments are heavier than was at first believed to be the case. Woolpacks were steady at 2s 3d to 2s 3½d, and branbags at 4s 2d.

Messrs. S. H. Harris and Co. will hold an unreserved sale to-day (Wednesday), at 284 George-street, of crockery and miscellaneous goods, particulars of which are advertised elsewhere.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney yesterday amounted to £11,729.

AUSTRALIAN GOODS AND SAMPLES EXPORTED.

Regulations 103 and 104 of the regulations under the Customs Act, 1901, are hereby repealed, and the following substituted:—

The conditions under which goods, the produce of Australia, sent out of Australia may be re-imported or brought back to Australia free of duty shall be as follow:—

(a) The goods must be re-imported or brought back to Australia within two years from the date of their being sent away from Australia; and

(b) If an export entry has been passed in respect of the goods, the Collector must be satisfied that the goods re-imported or brought back to Australia are the goods or part of the goods specified in the export entry; and

(c) If no export entry has been passed in respect of the goods, the Comptroller-General must be satisfied by statutory declaration or otherwise that the goods are the produce of Australia and have been re-imported or brought back to Australia within two years from the date when they were exported or sent out of Australia.

DRAWBACK ON SUGAR IN JAM, ETC.

In regard to statutory rules No. 40 of 1905, dated 20th ult, issued by the Customs Department, providing for drawback on sugar used in making jam and similar goods, it sometimes happens that such goods manufactured in one State are transferred to another State, whence they are eventually exported under drawback, the latter being provided for by the credit received from the transferring State. In such cases the exporter of the goods cannot make the declaration required by paragraph 3 of the statutory rules quoted. In order, therefore, that the regulations may be complied with as far as possible, it will be necessary in each such case, before allowing drawback, to require the exporter to produce a declaration from the manufacturer in terms of paragraph 3 of the statutory rules, and also a declaration from the seller showing particulars of the sugar sold by him to such manufacturer. It will be sufficient if the jam shown on each debenture, or set of debentures, as presented for payment is covered by the required declaration.

JUGGLING WITH COTTON REPORTS.

A cable message published in our columns on July 18 stated that President Roosevelt had given directions that an associate statistician in the Department of Agriculture at Washington, who had been dismissed on the grounds that he had juggled with Government cotton reports to suit the purposes of manipulators, and had communicated information to brokers on the cotton market, should be prosecuted on a criminal charge. "The scandal in connection with the United States Agricultural Department grows," says a United States journal. "It now appears (according to a Laffan telegram from Washington) that the false reports caused the great wheat smash in April, which ruined thousands, including a Milwaukee banker, now in prison through his dealings in cotton with the bank's resources. An unsuccessful plot has been discovered, showing that the conspirators expected to secure £2,000,000 through the July report, published a week ago. Mr. Jam. Wilson, the Secretary of the Department, is reported to be willing to let the matter drop without any prosecutions, because it was a case of gamblers beating gamblers, but President Roosevelt, recognising the effect on farmers and on the world's markets, is thoroughly aroused."

At the time the manipulation of reports was discovered President Roosevelt was very severe in his condemnation of the suspect, stating that Mr. Holmes was a greater scoundrel than if he had stolen money belonging to the United States Government, as he used the Government to deceive outsiders and make himself and others persons rich.

W. C. DOUGLASS, Wholesale Grocer, 53 and 55 Liverpool-street. Sole Agent Wholesale for A.B.C. Tea, Lead Packets, Sold by all Grocers.—Advt.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Wheat very quiet, but firm, at 3s 5d. Flour quiet and firm at £7 10s to £7 15s. Bran, 10½d to 11d. Pollard, 11d to 1s.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Potatoes sold to-day up to £10. Maize was passed at 3s 5½d.

There is good inquiry in the Brisbane market for second flour for the East.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Wheat firm. Nearly 2000 bags sold at 3s 5½d to 3s 6d. Fair business also done in medium wheat at 3s 4d to 3s 5d. Flour, £7 15s to £8. Bran, up to 9d. Pollard, 11½d to 1s. Malting barley steady at 3s 3d to 4s 3d. About 450 bags English feed barley sold at 2s 8d to 2s 9d; good to prime Cape barley, 2s 9d to 3s. Algerian oats continue strong, with an active demand. Holders ask up to 2s 1d for prime bright heavy. Sales privately and at auction cover nearly 6000 bags, including prime milling at 2s, good milling 1s 11d to 1s 11½d, good feed 1s 10d to 1s 10½d, and medium feed at 1s 9d to 1s 9½d. Maize firmer. About 1000 bags sold at 3s 6½d, ex wharf, to 3s 8d. Peas quiet at 3s 11d to 4s. Chaff dull and weak. Prime, 52s 6d to 55s; good, 47s 6d to 50s; medium and inferior slow of sale, down to 30s. Manger hay, £3 to £3 15s; manger sheaves, £2 10s to £2 15s; chaffing sheaves, £2 to £2 10s. Potatoes quiet and weak. Redsoil, £8 10s to £9; Pinkeye, up to £8 10s; Snowflake, £7 10s to £8; Tasmanian, scarce, on spot nominally £9 10s. Onions dull and weaker, £18 to £19, some holders asking higher prices. Business in tea covers 100 chests Indian up to 1s 6d, and 120 packages Ceylon. 200 half-cases provincial currants sold at 4d. Cleaned amalias sold 4½d. Five tons fine Ceylon coffee sold. One hundred chests desiccated cocoanut sold. Cornsacks are quoted at 7s on spot, and for arrival per Gracchus, and 6s 5½d to 6s 6d for forward delivery. Branbags, 4s 1½d to 4s 3d. Woolpacks, 2s 1½d to 2s 2d. Sixty-five tons fencing wire sold, including 15 tons on spot at £8. The distributing quotation is advanced by 2s 6d to £8 7s 6d.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Western market to-day, New South Wales oranges sold at 3s to 6s 6d per case; mandarins, 2s 9d to 4s ditto; Sevilles, 3s to 3s 6d ditto; lemons, 2s 6d to 2s 9d ditto; passion fruit, 4s to 7s 6d ditto.

In Queen Victoria Market this morning fruits sold as follows:—Almonds, 3½d to 4d per lb; apples, 1s 6d to 6s per case; oranges, 4s 6d to 7s; lemons, 2s 6d to 5s; walnuts, 6d to 8d per lb.

MELBOURNE STOCK MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the live stock market to-day 11,000 fat sheep were yarded. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 20s to 24s; extra ditto, 25s to 26s; prime crossbred ewes, 18s to 20s; extra ditto ditto, 21s to 23s, a few higher; and prime merino wethers, 20s to 22s; extra ditto, 23s to 23s 6d; good ditto ditto, 18s 6d to 19s; second ditto ditto, from 15s; merino ewes, 14s to 19s. 7200 fat lambs penned. Quotations:—Prime sold at 13s to 14s 6d; extra, 15s to 16s 9d; good, 11s 9d to 12s 9d; second, 10s to 11s. A few small less.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Month-end conditions were again strongly in evidence yesterday throughout business in the produce markets both at auction and along the "street." Retailers' transactions were smaller than usual at this period of the month, but it is very apparent that as all the principal lines are carrying heavy prices their financial positions would become overstrained if their purchases were heavy. Hence yesterday's operations were on the hand-to-mouth principle, but the advent of the new month will probably witness enlivened conditions. Values for maize, onions, and swedes were all reduced to a greater or lesser extent.

Business in the maize market was practically nominal, buyers holding off until Friday, the 1st prox. The price for prime yellow maize on the wharf to-day may be given at 3s 11d, and white 3s 10d per bushel, but many holders calmly withdrew from the market, and seem indisposed to treat with buyers at any figure under 4s per bushel. Thus the present turnover is of insignificant proportions. Supplies from the rivers were maintained on previous moderate dimensions. The steamer Wyrallah arrived at Newcastle yesterday with a cargo of 2000 bags of maize from Gippsland, Victoria, and further shipments are to follow in due course. The oat market was firm, Algerians selling at from 2s 2d to 2s 3d, and choice heavy at 2s 4d. Tasmanian white feed brought from 2s 8d to 2s 10d per bushel. Business has been concluded in New Zealand oats for September-October shipment. About 1000 bags of Gartons have been sold at 2s 2½d c.i.f., and the same quantity of B grade at 2s 1½d per bushel c.i.f. Considering that the duty on oats amounts to 7½d, wharfage and cartage to about 1½d, the cost in score will be about 2s 11½d and 2s 10½d per bushel respectively. Evidently a firm market is looked for in the near future, and, if realised, will be through sympathy with the maize market. Chickwheat continued in firm demand at late full rates, 3s 3d per bushel being paid for prime chickfeed. Stocks of Cape barley were nominal, but English feed was quoted at 2s 8d and 2s 9d per bushel. Blue peas were quiet at from 4s to 4s 3d, while greys were in nominal supply.

The mill offal market was quiet, but quotations were steady. Bran was in fair demand at 10½d on spot, but September orders were booked at 10½d per bushel. Pollard found sale at from 11½d to 1s, while 50 tons were sold at 11½d per bushel for forward delivery.

Chaff was in fair supply at auction, and supplies of imported samples were of good dimensions. Prime green wheaten cuts realised from £3 6s 8d to £3 12s 6d per ton, while best oaten brought £3 5s per ton. Oaten hay was very dull, sales in Melbourne makes being done at from £3 5s to £3 10s, and a few at £3 12s 6d per ton. Straw was unchanged. Arrivals of lucerne both by rail and steamer were heavier than usual, 16 truckloads coming to hand by rail and 151 bales by steamer. Choice green hay in small bales brought £4 13s 4d, and medium makes £3 10s per ton. On the wharf stocks consisted principally of brown sweated makes, which went at from £3 15s to £4, but for choice green hay up to £4 10s per ton was paid.

The potato market was again very dull, and values were weak under the weight of large stocks on the wharf and heavy supplies by rail. Prime redskins realised £9 10s, while darks brought from £9 per ton. Eight trifekloads came forward by rail. Swedes were hard to move at from £1 15s to £2 5s per ton. The onion market fell £2 per ton owing to the full stocks and on account of consumption being reduced to a minimum by the prohibitive prices. Best Portarlingtons were quoted at £20, Americans and Italians £18, and Japanese £15 per ton, with slow sales. The R.M.S. Sonoma, which arrived at Auckland this morning, is due at Sydney on Friday with a shipment amounting to about 2000 cases and 703 small casks of onions from San Francisco.

Current quotations were:—

FEED GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Barley.—Cape, 3s; English 2s 8d to 2s 9d bus.

Maize.—Prime dry river 3s 11d, white 3s 10d bus.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian, 2s 2d to 2s 3d, choice 2s 4d. Tasmanian: White feed 2s 8d to 2s 9d, choice 2s 10d. Local: Algerian 2s 3d bus.

Peas.—Blue 4s to 4s 3d, grey 4s 3d to 4s 6d bus.

Chickwheat.—Second milling 3s 3d to 3s 4½d, prime chickfeed 3s 1d to 3s 2½d, medium 2s, inferior from 2s 10d bus.

Bran, 10½d to 10½d; pollard, 11½d to 1s bus.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Prime wheaten £3 6s 8d to £3 10s; medium £2 16s 8d to £3 1s 8d, inferior from £1 13s 4d. Melbourne: Prime wheaten £3 5s to £3 12s 6d, oaten £2 15s to £3 5s. Adelaide: £3 10s to £3 12s 6d ton.

Oaten Hay.—Melbourne: Hydraulic-pressed, £3 5s to £3 12s 6d ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime dry green £4 5s to £4 10s, brown sweated £3 15s to £4, inferior £2 to £2 10s. At Redfern: Choice small £4 13s 4d, medium £3 10s, medium large £3 3s 4d to £3 10s, inferior £2 11s 8d ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: Tasmanian, £2 2s 6d to £2 5s ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins £9 10s, darkskins £9 to £9 5s. Local: Choice £10, others from £5 13s 4d ton.

Onions.—Portarlington, £20; American, £18; Italian, £18; Japanese, £15 ton.

Swede Turnips.—Tasmanian: £1 15s to £2 5s. Local: £1 15s to £1 16s 8d ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

There was again an air of quietness about trade in the dairy produce markets yesterday, while the only movement in late quotations was a slight advance in new-laid eggs. The butter market was in much the same position—local trade quiet, exportation brisk, and interstate business at a standstill. A sale of 500 boxes of prime, but not choice, butter was made at 11d per lb on London account. Speculators, however, are not prepared to risk paying 11½d per lb. The trade with South Africa, which a few months ago was very brisk, has lately been disconnected. Our quotations are high, and agents in Natal and Cape Colony are drawing on their stored supplies pending the advent of a more favourable market wherein to purchase.

Cheese was rather dull locally, but about 4 tons were shipped at 6½d per lb f.o.b. on account of Tasmania and Adelaide. Bacon was firm, and found ready sale, owing largely to the cheapness of eggs. Honey was rather brisk at full rates. The egg market was heavily stocked with northern river varieties, which, but for the brisk demand, would have formed a glut. As it was, a large turnover was effected at from 6½d to 7d per dozen. A heavy draw was made on stocks of new-laids for packing in the cold room, and prices advanced, best selling at 8d per dozen. The Government cold store will open for the receipt of eggs next Friday, September 1.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Choice 11½d, prime 11d to 11½d, seconds 10½d to 10½d, pastry 10d lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders 5½d, bulk 4½d lb.

Eggs.—Northern, 6½d to 6½d, odd lots 7d; railway, 7d; suburban new-laids, 7½d to 8d doz.

Beeswax.—Dark, 1s 1½d; prime clear, 1s 2d lb.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf 6½d, soft new 6d, prime large 6½d, inferior from 5½d; Kameruka Cheddar, 7½d; Bodalla, 7½d lb.

Honey.—60lb tins prime extracted 1½d to 2d, choice tin lots 2½d, candied 1½d lb.

Bacon.—Best factory, flitches 5½d, middles 6½d, sides 5d to 5½d; York Castle, mild-cured sides 5½d, flitches 5d, middles 6d; Federal, sides 5d, flitches 5d, middles 6d; Pineapple, sides 5½d, flitches 5d, middles 6½d; Bodalla, sides 5½d, flitches 5d, middles 6½d; B in circle, sides 5½d, A. 1. and Co-op., sides 5d to 5½d; O. K., sides 5½d; F. F. and L., sides 5½d, flitches 5½d, middles 6½d; A in circle, 6d; Rex, flitches 5½d, middles, 6½d. Hams: Colonial, 8d to 8½d; York Castle 9d; F. F. and L., 9d; Federal, 8½d; Bodalla, 8½d; O. K., 8½d to 9d; Pineapple, 9½d; B in circle, 8½d; Rex, 9d to 9½d lb.

POULTRY AND GAME.

River.—Hens, 2s 6d to 3s, roosters 3s to 3s 3d, choice 3s 6d; English ducks, 2s 6d to 3s, drakes 3s 6d to 4s 6d; Muscovy, 3s to 3s 3d; guineafowls, 3s to 3s 9d, turkeys, hens 6s to 6s 6d; gobblers, inferior 6s to 7s 6d, medium 8s to 10s, good 12s, extra heavy 13s to 14s; geese, 4s to 4s 6d pair; rabbits, 6s to 7s 6d, good 4s to 5s, small 1s 6d to 2s 6d; hares, 12s to 15s doz. pairs.

REDFERN SALES.

Quiet conditions prevailed at the Redfern saleyard yesterday, when 50 trucks of produce were submitted. Chaff was represented by 20 trucks, and the better quality sold fairly well, but there was practically no demand for medium and inferior makes. Prime cuts brought 3s 4d to 3s 6d, medium 3s 10d to 3s 1d, and inferior from 1s 8d. Lucerne was in heavier supply than of late, and prices were not quite so firm. Choice small bales made 4s 6d, prime 3s 6d, prime large bales 3s 2d to 3s 6d, and medium 2s 7d to 3s. Prime chickwheat went at 3s 3d, and medium 3s per bushel. Potatoes were somewhat easier at 5s 8d to 6s, while one choice consignment of the Early Rose variety brought 10s. Turnips were steady at 1s 6d to 1s 10d per cwt.

Included in the consignees were:—Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Dent and Perry, Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, Ellis and Co., J. W. Gray and Co., J. Bridge and Co., Prescott, Ltd., R. Hall and Son, Walker and Oxby, Wright, Heaton, and Co., Geo. Wells and Matthews, Dalton Bros., H. M. Suttor and Co., and the Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society.

Consignments were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From McNab, Borenore, (6243) p; Meldrum, Quandong, (4109) 2s 4d, oaten hay 2s 4d; Lee, Bathurst, (11753) 2s 6d; Tremain, Dripstone, (4265) 3s 1d; Wren, Gregra, (6692) 2s 10d, (5502) 2s 10d; Murray Bros., Brewongle, (5545) 2s 9d; W. H. and Co., Jerilderie, (536) p; Treloar and Co., Tamworth, (11879) 2s 6d; Sudholz, Hay, (6788) 1s 10d, (9963) p; Coddington, Murrumburrah, (1331) p; Whelan, Galong, (3878) p; Stephens, Millthorpe, (2156) p; Heaton Bros., Springhill, (6810) 1s 8d; Davis Bros., Cowra, (11021) part 3s 4d; Smith, Marrvale, (7965) p, (6122) p, (3797) 3s 6d cwt; Campbell, Manildra, (5304) p.

Lucerne.—From Hackett, George's Plains, (4570) green 4s 8d, brown p; Palmer, Bathurst, (11424) 3s 6d; Chung, Tamworth, (3892) 3s; Falkiner, Singleton, (8388) p; Cohen and Co., Maitland, (6842) 2s 5d; (2769) p; Wilson, Neminghs, (3570) 2s 7d; Cardale, (2005) 2s 9d; Burgess, Tamworth, (5223) 3s 2d; Ah Young, (750) 3s 3d; Laidlaw Bros., Moonbi, (2421) 2s 9d; Fulljames, Tamworth, (5341) 2s 10d; Tuett, Neminghs, (7840) 3s 4d; McIlveen, (11894) 3s 4d; Tin Hop, Tamworth, (12099) 3s; Reid, (1178) 3s 2d cwt.

Wheat.—From Dalgety, Dubbo, (6815) 3s 3d; Stoddart and Co., Manilla, (2472) 3s 3d; W. H. and Co., Corowa, (4208) 3s bus.

Potatoes.—From Martyn, Tarana, (12083) p; R. Capps, Millthorpe, (5511) p; Prescott, (10680) 12 bags 6s 4d, 48 bags 5s 8d; ex Crookwell, (1790) 8s 3d; Hunan, Tarana, (12698) 8s, and Early Rose 10s; ex Darling Harbour, (4660) 7s 6d; Ford, Guyra, (7074) 8s 6d cwt; Flanaghan, Bowenfels, (6437) p.

Turnips.—From Moroney, Hay's siding, (8028) 1s 8d; ex Richmond, (1651) 1s 6d; ex Windsor, (3782) 1s 7d and 1s 10d cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Trade in fruit at the metropolitan markets yesterday was uniformly quiet in all departments. Lemons were very dull, as also were mandarins, and concessions on quoted prices were often granted. Choice oranges found brisk sale at full rates. Apples were in good demand at unchanged rates. In the absence of Fiji bananas Queensland fruit was firmer, sales being made at from 9s 6d to 10s 6d case.

Current quotations were:—

Tomatoes.—Prime 3s, good 2s to 2s 6d, inferior from 1s 6d half-case.

Lemons.—Choice coloured 3s 6d, prime 3s, good 2s 6d to 3s, small rough from 1s 6d to 2s gin-case.

Loquats.—Choice large 5s to 6s, inferior 1s 6d half-case.

Pears.—Melbourne: Winter Nelis, 12s to 18s; Brown Parks, 7s to 8s case.

Mandarins.—Emperors, choice 4s to 5s, good 3s to 3s 6d, small from 1s 6d to 2s 6d gin-case; Thornyers, choice 2s 6d to 3s half-case, good 4s to 4s 6d, medium 3s to 3s 6d, small 2s gin-case.

Bananas.—Queensland, 9s 6d to 10s 6d case, 2s to 4s bunch; Fiji, Nominal.

Pineapples.—Common 4s to 5s, choice 5s 6d; Queens 4s to 4s 6d, choice 5s case.

Oranges.—Local: Choice 4s to 5s, good 3s to 3s 6d, inferior 2s to 2s 6d; Seville, 1s 6d to 2s. Navel. Choice 8s to 10s, prime 5s to 6s, good 3s to 4s gin-case.

Cocoanuts.—10s bag.

Apples.—Tasmanian, A.P.M., 2s 6d to 4s; New York, 4s to 5s; S.P.M., 6s to 7s, inferior 4s to 5s; French Crabs, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; Crow Eggs, 3s 6d to 4s bushel-case.

Passionfruit.—Prime 4s 6d, good 3s 6d to 4s, inferior 1s to 2s half-case.

Plums.—Americans: Wickson, Diamond, Bradshaw, Gros Prunes, Satsuma, and Egg Plums, in crates of four punnets, 7s 6d to 8s crate.

CITY YARDS REPORT.

Pigs.—The number penned yesterday, totalling 1217 head, comprised all descriptions, porkers forming the greater part of the yarding. Buyers were in good attendance, especially so at the porker section, but they having supplies on hand from previous sales values showed very little alteration on late rates. Bacon pigs were in fair supply, and prices for these slightly eased on last week's values. Quotations: Best baconers 34s to 37s, good and heavy 32s 6d to 34s, good 30s to 32s, others from 25s. Best porkers made 21s 6d to 24s, good and weighty 18s to 21s 6d, good 16s 6d to 18s, others from 12s.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of August 31, 449 sheep vans and 89 cattle waggons; for September 4, 315 sheep vans and 86 cattle waggons.

PRODUCE RECEIVED.

The following is a list of produce received at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown per rail for the week ended Tuesday, August 29, and the total to date, with that of the corresponding period of 1904:—

	Week ended Tuesday.	Total to Date. 1905.	Total to Date. 1904.
Butter, kegs	20	670	1,894
Butter, cases	3,023	98,830	103,665
Cheese, cases	555	9,176	9,224
Eggs, cases	924	15,209	14,481
Bacon, bags	1	333	202
Bacon, sides	612	8,184	1,759
Hay, trucks	51	2,670	1,881
Straw, trucks	10	379	442
Chaff, trucks	214	5,831	7,231
Oats, tons	58	2,838	4,148
Barley, tons	44	3,719	2,389
Maize, tons	84	1,591	1,413
Meal, tons	7	374	367
Potatoes, tons	386	3,900	3,292

PROPERTY SALES.

Arthur Rickard and Co., Limited, report that at the auction sale held on Saturday at Belmore of the allotments on the Anderson and Boorea Park estates, 8 allotments were sold at prices ranging from 9s 6d to 16s 6d per foot, the former price being for Boorea Park lots, and the latter for blocks on the Anderson estate.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

There was a good turnover on the Mining Market yesterday, but prices again failed to show much movement. The copper division was just a shade easier, both Girilambone and O.K. shares changing hands at slightly reduced figures. A fair volume of business was transacted in Broken Hill stocks at late rates. Local gold was somewhat weaker, though no change of any importance was recorded. In Queensland gold, Clark's Brilliant Worcester and Victory improved ½d, business being done up to 2s. On the other hand Queen Central and Victory eased a trifle.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s. d.	Sellers. £ s. d.
COPPER.		
Crowl Creek	—	0 12 6
Ditto, contributing	0 10 0	—
Girilambone Mining	0 1 5	0 1 6
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 1 8	—
Queen Bee	0 16 6	0 17 3
O.K.	0 11 0	0 11 9
TIN.		
Brisels	0 15 9	0 17 0
Smith's Creek Proprietary	—	0 3 6
Stannary Hills	—	0 4 6
SILVER. New South Wales, Etc.		
British Broken Hill	1 2 6	—
Ditto, Privileged	1 0 6	1 2 6
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 10 2	2 10 6
Ditto Block 10	3 7 6	3 9 0
Ditto Block 14	1 1 0	—
Ditto, Preference	1 2 0	—
Ditto, New Is.	1 1 0	—
B. H. Junction	0 5 9	0 5 11
B. H. Junction North	0 9 5	0 9 7½
B. H. North	2 2 9	2 3 3
B. H. South	3 5 9	3 7 6
B. H. South, contributing	2 18 0	3 18 3
B. H. South Blocks	0 11 3	0 11 6
Ditto, contributing	0 3 8	0 3 10
New White Leads	0 1 0	—
Overflow	0 2 2	—
Sulphide Corporation, preference ...	1 0 0	—
Sulphide Corporation, ordinary	0 9 1	0 9 3
Tasmania.		
Curtin and Davis	0 0 8	—
Mount Lyell	1 1 6	—
GOLD. New South Wales, Etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 1 9	0 1 11
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 0 0	—
Occidental	0 9 4½	0 9 6
Woodlark Island	0 1 0	—
Ditto, contributing	0 0 10½	0 1 0
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Central	0 13 0	—
Ditto, contributing	0 12 3	0 12 6
Araluen Valley Consolidated	0 0 9	0 1 0
Associated Gold Dredging	0 4 6	—
Buckland River	—	0 2 3
Buckland River South Extended	0 2 0	0 2 6
Cope's Creek	0 4 0	0 4 3
Jembaicumbene	0 2 0	0 3 0
Jembaicumbene Middle Ground	0 1 6	0 2 6
New Cooper	0 4 3	0 4 6
Wilberforce	0 4 0	—
Queensland. Charters Towers, Etc.		
Band of Hope	0 5 0	0 5 9
Bonnie Dundee	0 2 0	—
Brilliant Central	0 12 3	0 13 0
Brilliant Extended	0 17 0	0 18 3
Ditto, contributing	—	0 17 9
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, etc. ..	0 1 10	0 2 0
Ditto, contributing	0 1 5	0 1 8
Grand Junction Consols	0 2 2	—
Grant and Sunset Extended	0 2 8	—
Kelly's Queen's Block	—	0 4 2
London	0 6 8	0 7 6
Ditto, contributing	0 6 2	0 6 9
Marshall's Queen	0 2 9	0 4 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 2 9
Mount Morgan	—	2 19 8
Queen Central	0 4 11	0 5 2
Queen Central Block	0 2 3	0 2 9
Queen Cross Reef	0 9 1	—
Queen Cross Extended	0 0 9	—
Ruby	0 2 11	0 3 2
Victoria and Caledonia Block	—	0 5 0
Ditto, contributing	0 4 0	0 4 1
Victoria and Queen	0 3 1	—
Victory	0 5 3	0 5 4
Gympie.		
North Oriental and Glanmire No. 1 ..	—	0 4 6
North Smithfield	—	0 3 8
Smithfield and P. Golden Pile	—	0 12 0
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 8 3	0 9 0
South Great Eastern No. 2	1 0 9	1 2 0
South Oriental and Glanmire No. 1 ..	—	0 2 6
Western Australia.		
Associated	2 16 6	—
Chaffer's	0 2 0	—
Great Boulder	1 8 0	1 4 9
Ditto Perseverance	0 12 3	—
Hainault	—	1 4 6
Kalgurli, London register	7 5 0	—
Queen Margaret	0 2 6	0 3 0

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following are the sales reported:—Overnight: Broken Hill Junction, 5s 7d. Early: Wallaroo and Moonta Copper, 27s 3d. On 'Change: Broken Hill Block 14, pref., new, 21s; Broken Hill Junction, 5s 9d; South Glanmire and Monkland, 8s 6d; Victoria and Queen, 3s 3d. Later: O.K. Copper, paid, 11s 3d; Clark's Brilliant Worcester and Victory, paid, 1s 11½d; Mount Lyell Mining and Railway, 22s; Queen Central, paid, 5s 2d. Noon: Clark's Brilliant Worcester and Victory, paid, 2s; Mills' United, 22s; North Broken Hill, 43s. Later: Queen Central, paid, 5s; Girilambone, 1s 6d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, contg. 4s; Turon River Dredging, 10s; Broken Hill Junction North, 9s 6d; Broken Hill Block 14, pref., 22s. Afternoon: Occidental, 9s 6d; Woodlark Island, contg, 11d; Araluen Central, contg, 12s 6d; Marshall's Queen, paid, 3s 10d. Later: Victory, terms 1 month, 5s 4d; terms 6 weeks, 5s 4d; Cope's Creek Dredging, 4s; Girilambone, 1s 6d; Occidental, 9s 6d; Broken Hill Junction, 5s 9d; British Broken Hill, new, 22s 1½d; Queen Margaret, 2s 8d; Mills United, 22s 4d.

At the Crowl Creek mine during the week ended August 19, 196 tons of ore were smelted, producing 38 tons matte; 44 tons matte was roasted, yielding 20 tons rough copper.

Mr. R. N. Kirk, Sydney agent of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Ltd., advises the receipt of the following cable by the company:—"London, August 28.—Silver, 2s 4½d (official quotation); lead, £14 7s 6d (buyers' price); shares, £2 11s 6d (buyers' price); zinc (spelter), £25 5s (buyers' price)."

MINING IN THE STATE.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

Running five days and two shifts last week, Block 14 zinc separating plant treated 1415 tons buddle tailings, assaying 14½ per cent. zinc, 5½ per cent. lead, and 7oz silver, for a yield of 300 tons concentrates, bulking 41½ per cent. zinc, 6 per cent. lead, and 12oz. silver. Despatches for the week totalled 357 tons of this product, and for the current half-year 4245 tons have been shipped. At the close of the week 775 tons of these concentrates occupied the floors. The full quantity of lead carbonates despatched since stoping was resumed is 1708 tons. Owing to the ball mills not coming to hand in the time contracted for Heberle grinders are being placed temporarily in position. When these are installed the plant will be in readiness for a trial run. The carbonate stopes in both sections at 100ft and 200ft are looking well, and fair supplies are being returned with good metal contents. The main hauling shaft and all surroundings have been overhauled and found to be in thorough going order.

The diamond drill, which is boring in an easterly direction from the Howell main north drive at the 300ft level of the British mine, and which penetrated the ore body at 130ft, is again in schistose rock after passing through 8ft of mixed sulphides and 14ft of mineralised ground.

The Junction North during the week ended August 26 treated 644 tons crudes, assaying 16.2 per cent. lead, 10.9oz. silver, and 10½ per cent. zinc, which yielded 101.8 tons concentrates worth 60 per cent. lead, 28.6oz silver, and b7 per cent. zinc. Middlings produced 325 tons; middlings retreated 300 tons. Mill produced 58 tons zinc concentrates worth 11 per cent. lead, 12.4oz silver, and 37.7 per cent. zinc.

Tuesday.

The South mine's shipments last week totalled 666 tons net weight concentrates to Adelaide. On the surface a start is being made with the erection of the air compressor and power-house. The silver contents of the ore mined remain low, the metal averages of last week's output of 3910 tons being 15½ per cent. lead, 5½oz silver, and 11 per cent. zinc. The main south drive at the 825ft level is steadily going ahead, the full distance driven being 159ft from where driving was resumed southward of the hauling shaft. Three feet of good ore occupy the end on the footwall side, assays giving 30 per cent. lead, 4oz silver, and 9 per cent. zinc.

Developmental work in the neighbourhood of No. 2 shaft of block 6 of the South Blocks is continuous, good grade sulphides being obtained from the two western crosscuts of the 300ft and 440ft levels. At the 300ft level the main northern drive stopped at 255ft, making the full length driven here 615ft. Several crosscuts have proved the average width of the body on this level to be 12½ft, sulphides averaging 23 per cent. lead, 4.3oz silver, and 12½ per cent. zinc. The present western crosscut, which is being put in at 250ft, carries so far 4½ft of mill sulphides, worth 24.6 per cent. lead, 3.9oz silver, and 11.4 per cent. zinc. At 440ft the main northern drive has been lengthened 208ft. The western crosscut just started from about 200ft carries 4ft of ore, averaging 28.4 per cent. lead, 5oz silver, and 15.4 per cent. zinc. This level has been opened north and south of the eastern crosscut a distance of 325ft, and three crosscuts have proved the lode to be 12ft in width, assaying 22 per cent. lead, 4oz silver, and 13 per cent. zinc.

The Central mine had a successful trial run with the aerial tramway, with buckets on, from the new Kintore shaft to the lead mill.

Exploratory work at the Junction is being hurried on as quickly as circumstances permit in the far northern section. The main southern drive from the Junction North 837ft level has been extended 61ft from the starting point. A mullocky intrusion has come in about 3ft from the bottom, and has extended right across, but is leaving good ore above, assays of which returned 18½oz silver, 24 per cent. lead, and 12½ per cent. zinc. This drive carried first-class mill ore for 50ft, and it will take another cut or two to determine the importance or otherwise of the intrusion. In the southern section, at the 775ft level, the eastern crosscut north of the Browne shaft has been driven 37ft, the last 8ft containing good mill ore, assaying 9½oz silver, 21 per cent. lead, and 10 per cent. zinc. When the present end is squared up the body will be opened to its full width north and south.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

The old Summer Hill copper mine has again started work. Two parties are at present working on shale seams near Portland, both on mineral, but the value of the seams has yet to be determined. The site is about two miles off the Mudgee line. Regarding the find of tin ore lately reported near Meadow Flat, it is now stated that the prospecting party cannot further continue prospecting. They believe, however, that the tin lode exists.

TINGHA, Monday.

Schuman and party on the Topper's Mountain lead, who lost the run some time ago, struck very good wash again, and have a considerable quantity at grass, and are making preparations to wash. Rennell and party, working on Hoy's block on the same lead, have bottomed a new shaft, but the wash is rather poor. Jack and party on Herding Yard Gully have washed up with satisfactory returns. Dick and party, stripping a paddock on the same gully, are making fair progress. Soon and party, working in the alluvial on the same gully, are raising payable wash. Malcolm and party, working between Star Gully and Herding Yard, are raising payable wash. Budden and party, working on the old Extended block, are making satisfactory progress with the sinking of their new shaft. McLeod and party, working in McLean's paddock, have washed up with satisfactory returns. Look and party, working on the old Defiance block, have cleaned up with satisfactory returns. Taylor and party, at the Red Hill, are driving on payable wash. Lee and party, on Bull's Gully, have cleaned up with satisfactory returns. Cowan and Duncan, who have been ground sluicing, surfacing on tribute, for some time near the cemetery, have sold out their interest to Messrs. Brown Bros., for the sum of £500, and it is intended to put machinery on the ground.

At Dr. Tet Fong's dredging claim, at the junction of Cope's Creek and Irwin's Gully, where an oil engine has been at work, they have raised three tons of clean ore during the past four weeks, with only one shift, and this return is considered very satisfactory. Messrs. Brown Bros. have also bought out a Chinaman's garden on the bank of Cope's Creek, and purpose erecting a dredging plant at once. Ratt and party have opened a reef on Sutherland's Water, and are raising very good stone.

The local price of tin ore is £98 per ton, and it is rumoured that several blocks in the deep ground will be sunk upon shortly, as they were abandoned some years ago, when tin was about half its present value.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—Associated (col.), 58s, 57s 9d, b 57s 6d, s 58s; ditto (London), 58s 3d, 58s; Associated Northern Blocks (col.), b 23s 3d, s 23s 9d; Cumberland, 4s 1½d, 4s 5d, b 4s 4d, s 4s 5d; Great Boulder, 24s 3d, 24s 4½d, 24s 3d, 24s 6d; ditto (London), 24s 4½d; Golden Pole, 21s 9d, 21s, 21s 3d, b 21s 3d, s 21s 6d; Great Boulder Perseverance (col.), 12s 10½d, b 12s 9d, s 13s; Ivanhoe (col.), b £7 14s, s £7 16s; Lake View Consols (col.), b 24s 6d, s 25s; North Kalgurli, 2s, b 2s, s 2s 2d; North Boulder, 8½d, 8d; Oroya Brown Hill, b 65s 6d, s 66s 6d; Princess Royal, paid, 13s 3d, b 13s 3d, s 13s 6d; ditto, contg, 12s 6d, b 12s, s 12s 6d; Queen Margaret, 2s 9d, b 2s 8½d, s 2s 9½d; Queensland Menzies, 1s 5d, b 1s 5d, s 1s 7d; South Kalgurli, b 23s 6d, s 24s; Westralia Waihi, 2s 9½d, 2s 9d, 2s 10d, b 2s 10d, s 2s 10½d; Victory United, 6½d, 5½d, 6d; Broken Hill Proprietary, 50s 6d, b 50s 6d, s 50s 9d; Block 14 (ord.), 20s 10½d, 21s 7½d, b 21s 7½d, s 21s 9d; ditto (pref., B), 21s 6d, 21s 3d, 22s, b 21s 9d, s 22s; British (old), 23s, 24s 9d, b 23s 9d, s 24s; ditto (new), 21s 10½d, b 22s 9d, s 23s; Block 10, 67s, 68s, 67s 9d, b 67s 6d, s 68s; Junctions, 5s 8d, 5s 9d, 5s 8d, b 5s 8d, s 5s 9d; North Broken Hill, 42s 9d, 43s 9d, b 43s 6d, s 43s 9d; Souths, paid, b 66s 6d, s 67s 3d; ditto, contg., 58s 6d, 59s, b 58s 9d, s 59s; South Blocks, paid, 11s 6d, 11s 9d, s 11s 7½d, s 11s 9d; ditto, contg., 3s 10½d, b 3s 10d, s 3s 11d; Junction North, 9s 4d, 9s 7d, b 9s 7d, s 9s 8d; Sulphide Corporation (pref.), 20s 9d, b 20s 9d, s 21s; ditto (ord.), b 9s 2d, s 9s 3d; Ringarooma, b £8, s £8 10s; Gladstone, b £35, s £36; North Queensland, b 20s, s 25s; Egerton, paid, £20, £21 10s; Mascotte, b 6s 3d, s 6s 7d; Paull's Consolidated, b £14 10s, s £15 10s; Wallaroo, 27s, 26s 9d; Stannary Hills, 4s 2d, 4s 3d, b 4s 2½d, s 4s 3d; ditto, debentures, b £14 10s, s £15 5s; Smith's Creek, 3s 8d, 3s 5d, 3s 4d, 3s 2d, b 3s 1d, s 3s 2d.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were:—Sales: Bonnie Dundee, 2s 3d; New Brilliant Freehold, 3s, 3s 1d. Quotations: Chillagoe, s, 1s 1d; Mount Molloy, contrib., s 25s 6d; Munganese, b 1s 7½d; O.K. Copper Mines, paid, s 11s 3d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

Sales: Brilliant Central, 13s to 12s 1d; Carrington Lion, 6s 9d, 6s 10d; Clark's B.W. and Victory, 1s 6d; Day Dawn Gold Mines, 2s 5d, 2s 6d; School Reserve, 1s 3d; Mexican, 11s; Golden Alexandria, 4s 11d, 5s; Grand Junction, 2s 4d, 2s 5d; Imperial, 8d; Kelly's Queen Block, 3s; Kulamadau, 2s 4d; Lion West, 5½d; London, 6s 5d; London North, 1s; ditto, paid, 1s 6d, 1s 5d; Marshall's Queen, 2s 8d, 2s 6d; New Irish Girl, 2d, 3d; New Brilliant Freehold, 3s 2d to 3s 6d; Craven's Caledonia, 1s 1d; New Queen, 3s 7½d; North Queen, 1s 6d; Phoebe, 3s 2d; Queen Cross Extended, 11d, Queen Cross Reef, 9s 6d; Queen Central, 5s 2d; Queen Central Block, 8½d, 8d; Ruby United, 1s; ditto East, 8½d, 9d; ditto, paid, 1s 3d, 1s 4d; Victoria and Queen, 3s 1½d, 3s 2d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, 4s 2d; Victory, 5s 4d; Wallis Day Dawn, 1s 2d, 1s 2½d.

Quotations:—Bonnie Dundee, b 1s 11d, s 2s 2d; Brilliant Central, b 11s 11d, s 12s 1d; Brilliant Block, b 7s 1d, s 7s 4d; ditto, paid, b 7s 11d, s 8s 3d; Brilliant Extended, b 16s 10d, s 17s 6d; ditto, paid, b 17s 9d, s 18s 3d; Carrington Lion, b 6s 9d, s 7s; ditto Excess, s 10d; ditto East, b 1s, s 1s 1d; ditto, paid, b 1s 6d, s 1s 10d; Clark's B.W. and Victory, b 1s 5d, s 1s 5½d; ditto, paid, b 1s 11d, s 2s; Columbia, b 1s, s 1s 1d; Day Dawn P.C., b 11d, s 1s 1d; Day Dawn Gold Mines, b 2s 3d, s 2s 6d; School Reserve, b 1s 2½d, s 1s 3d, ditto, paid, b 2s 4d, s 2s 6d; Mexican, b 6s 6d, s 7s 3d; ditto, paid, b 10s 9d, s 11s 3d; Golden Alexandria, b 4s 9d, s 5s 1d; ditto, paid, b 5s 3d, s 5s 9d; Grant and Sunset, b 2s 7d, s 2s 10d; ditto, paid, s 3s; Grand Junction, b 2s 3d, s 2s 5d; Imperial, b 7½d, s 8d; Kelly's Queen, b 3s, s 3s 1d; ditto, paid, b 4s 1d, s 4s 6d; Kulamadau, b 2s 3d, s 2s 4d; ditto, paid, b 2s 5d; Lion West, b 5½d, s 6d; ditto, paid, b 8d, s 9d; London, b 6s, s 6s 8d; ditto, paid, b 6s 6d, s 7s 3d; London North, b 10d, s 1s; ditto, paid, b 1s 4d, s 1s 6d; Marshall's Queen, b 2s 6d, s 2s 7d; ditto, paid, b 3s 10d, s 4s 2d; Mills' United, b 22s 6d, s 23s 3d; New Irish Girl, b 3d, s 3½d; ditto, paid, b 10d, s 1s; New Brilliant Freehold, b 3s 4d, s 3s 5½d; Craven's Caledonia, b 1s 1d, s 1s 1½d; New Queen, b 3s 6d, s 3s 8d; North Queen, paid, b 1s 4d, s 1s 6d; O.K. Copper, s 11s; ditto, paid, s 11s 3d; Papuan, b 2s 4d, s 2s 7d; Phoebe, b 3s 1d, s 3s 2d; ditto, paid, b 5s 2d; Queen Cross Reef, b 9s 3d, s 9s 9d; Queen Cross Extended, b 11d, s 11½d; Queen Central, paid, b 4s 10d, s 5s 2d; Queen Central Block, b 7½d, s 8d; ditto, paid, s 2s 9d; Ruby, b 1s 8d, s 1s 11d; ditto, paid, b 3s, s 3s 3d; Ruby United, b 1s, s 1s 0½d; ditto, paid, b 1s 10d; ditto East, b 9d, s 9½d; ditto, paid, b 1s 3½d, s 1s 4d; Transpacific, b 45s, s 48s; Vesuvius, b 1s 3d, s 1s 5d; Victoria and Queen, b 3s 1d, s 3s 2d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, b 4s, s 4s 1d; ditto, paid, s 4s 9d; Victory, b 5s 3d, s 5s 5d; Wallis' Day Dawn, b 1s 2d, s 1s 2½d; ditto, paid, b 1s 9d, s 1s 10d.

Fifteen thousand shares were sold on 'Change.

GYMPIE, Tuesday.

Sale: No. 2 North Oriental, 6d.

Quotations: Columbia Smithfield, b 1s, s 1s 6d; No. 1 North Columbia (new), b 5½d, s 6d; No. 2 North Columbia, b 2s 3d, s 2s 5½d; Columbia Extended, b 6½d, s 8d; South Glanmire and Monkland, b 8s 6d, s 9s 6d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, b 4s 9d, s 4s 11d; No. 7 South Lady Mary, b 3d, s 6d; Oriental Surprise, b 11½d, s 1s 1d; No. 2 North Oriental, b 5½d, s 6d; Oriental Consols, contg., b 1s 1d, s 1s 6d; No. 1 North Phoenix, b 1s, s 1s 6d; No. 5 North Phoenix, b 3d, s 4½d; No. 6 North Phoenix, b 1½d, s 3d; North Smithfield, b 2s 7d, s 3s 6d; Wilmot Extended, b 10d, s 1s 6d.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

Sales: Magnet, 25s.

Quotations: Tasmania, b 17s 6d, s 20s; North Tasmania, b 1s 4d; Magnet, b 24s 9d, s 25s 6d; Mt. Lyell, s 22s; Brisels, b 16s, s 16s 9d; Mount Bischoff, s £49; Garibaldi, s 1s 6d; Arba, s 7s.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Silver: Broken Hill Block 10 67s 6d, 67s, b 67s 6d, s 70s; Block 14, 20s 6d, 21s 4½d, 20s 6d, b 21s 4½d, s 21s 7½d; ditto, pref., 1903 A, b 22s; ditto, pref, 1904 B, 21s 6d, b 21s 6d; Broken Hill Proprietary b 50s, s 51s; Junction 5s 11d, 6s, 5s 7½d, b 5s 7d, s 5s 8d; Junction North, 9s 5d, 9s 7½d, b 9s 5d, s 9s 6d; Broken Hill South, 58s 9d, b 57s 6d, s 59s 6d; ditto, paid, b 66s 6d, s 69s; Coppabella, £8 5s, £8, b £7 19s, s £8; Coppabella North, s 12s 6d; ditto South, 10s; South Blocks, 4s, b 3s 10d, s 3s 11d; New White Leads, 1s 3½d, 1s 3d, b 1s 2½d, s 1s 3d; North Broken Hill, 43s, 43s 6d, b 43s 6d, s 44s; ditto, pref., 20s 6d, s 22s.

Copper and gold: Colonel North, 4½d, 5d, b 6d; Mount Lyell, 22s 3d, b 22s 6d, s 22s 9d; Lyell Blocks, 2s 7d, 2s 9d, 2s 8d, b 2s 8d, s 2s 9d; Murchison River, 1s 9d, b 1s 10d, s 2s; Mungana, 1s 9d, b 1s 6d, s 2s; New Brothers Home No. 1, 26s 3d, b 25s 9d, s 26s.

Tin: Mount Bischoff, s £49; Brisels, 16s 4½d, 16s 7½d, b 16s 7½d, s 16s 9d; ditto Extended, £23 15s, £24 12s 6d, £24 7s 6d, b £24 5s, s £24 7s 6d; Cope's Creek Central, paid, b 10s; ditto, pref., 13s 6d, 13s 9d, b 13s 3d, s 13s 9d; Gladstone, £38, £35 15s, b £35 10s, s £36; New Ruby Flat, 13s, b 12s 9d, s 13s; Pioneer, £5 10s, s £5 15s; Ringarooma, £8, £7 18s, b £7 18s, s £8; St. Helens, s 58s; South Mount Cameron, 8s, b 8s, s 9s; ditto, paid, s 9s 6d; Weldbrook, £8; Wyniford, 1s 6d, 1s 5d, b 1s 4½d, s 1s 5d.

Victorian Mines.—All Nations, 6s, 7d, b 6d, s 8d; Berry Extended, s 9s 6d; Birthday New Find, 8d, b 6d; ditto Tunnel, b 20s 6d, s 22s; Cassilis, 26s, s 26s; Champion, 5s 3d, 5s 4d, 5s 6d, b 5s 4d, s 5s 6d; Ellenborough, 8s 3d, s 8s 6d; Hustler's Reef, s 10s 6d; Jubilee, b 35s, s 37s 6d; Junction Dredging, b 30s; ditto, paid, b 30s; Lady Nelson, 6s 8d, b 6s 6d, s 6s 8d; Long Tunnel, b £5 5s, s £5 10s; ditto Extended, £8 2s, £8, b £7 15s, s £8 2s; Maxwell's, 4s 4d, b 4s 3d, s 4s 6d; Main Leads North, 9s 6d, 9s 4d, b 9s, s 9s 6d; Mount Tarrangower, 2s 3d, 3s, b 2s 11d, s 3s 1d; New Argus, 39s 6d, b 39s; New Britannia, 3s 4d, 3s 3d, b 3s 3d, s 3s 4d; New Dempsey, 6s 9d, b 6s 3d, s 6s 9d; ditto, paid, 6s 6d, b 6s; New Loch Fyne, b 22s; New Moon, £7 18s, £7 19s, £7 18s, b £7 15s, s £8; New Moon Consolidated, s 18s; New Stirling, 1s 6d, b 1s 6d, s 1s 10d; North Sir John Franklin, 6d, 5d, b 3d, s 6d; North of England, 6s 3d, b 6s, s 6s 4d; Robbie Burns, 1s, b 1s, s 1s 6d; South German, 10s, b 10s; South New Moon, £8, s £8 2s; Specimen Hill, b 31s, s 32s; Spring Gully, b 22s, s 25s; ditto Junction, 3s 1d, 3s 2d; Star of the East, b 3s 9d, s 3s 6d; Star of the West, b 15s, s 17s 6d; ditto Extended, 4s 8d, b 4s 6d, s 4s 9d; Suffolk Tribute, 19s, s 21s; United Ulster, 26s, b 24s 6d, s 25s 6d; Virginia, b £5 15s; West Berry Consols, 9s 6d, b 9s 6d, s 10s.

Western Australian Mines.—Black Range, b £6, s £6 10s; Golden Pole, b 20s; Great Boulder, b 24s 3d, s 24s 6d; Queen Margaret, 2s 10d; Tindals, b 1s, s 1s 6d.

THE LYELL FIELD.

QUEENSTOWN (Tas.), Tuesday.

At the North Lyell fair progress continues to be made with the sinking of the main shaft below the 700ft level. The ore bodies at the 600ft and 700ft levels are producing the usual grade and tonnage. It is expected that the electric hoisting plant will be in regular working order by Monday next.

At the Lyell Blocks the usual output is being maintained to the mill. The ore from the stopes of No. 1 level of the main drive is keeping well up to the average grade.

The Consols main tunnel is still going through hard country, but whether the country changes for the better or not, the question of making a connection between this level and No. 1 level will soon have to be seriously considered, as the expense of trucking from the workings of the latter level to the ore bins, a distance of nearly 1000ft, is necessarily heavy. The fifth Phoenix weir table has been delivered at the mill, and will be fitted up without delay. Mr. Ferguson, the manager, leaves for Melbourne on Saturday to be present at the half-yearly meeting on Monday.

NEW CHILLAGOE COMPANY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The New Chillagoe Company report for the week as follows:—Penzance: Old open cut: continuing operations as last reported. Western tunnel workings are producing smelting ore. South Penzance: Fair progress is being made with the extension of the tunnel. A little sulphide ore is exposed in the present face. Queenslander: Lead shaft: 150ft level has been drained sufficiently to permit of the examination. About 6ft of apparently payable sulphide ore are exposed in the crosscut. North Victoria: Extending western level through dense sulphide ore. Good progress is being made with the sinking of the air shaft and rising. Zillmanton: Main shaft, open cut and stopes continuing operations as last reported; 160ft to 250ft No. 4 east winze completed. McIlwraith, Ruddygore, Otho, and Harper: Continuing operations as last reported.

REPORTS.

The Mount David Gold-mining Company.—100ft level: Am pushing ahead with all possible speed with incline shaft, also with dead work necessary to open up No. 2 level and No. 3 intermediate level. South drive from No. 2 north-east crosscut, joints show well defined, going south; no stone in face. Discontinued driving here for time being. Stopes over this drive average 3ft thick, and are same as last week—patchy. Will clean up battery on Tuesday, 29th inst, for about 600 tons.

Brisels Extended Tin Mines.—Throughout the week sluicing has been continued, and is now being carried on over the next site for the barge entirely in the modern wash. The wash continues to give about the same average prospects, and a fair quantity is being treated. The machinery is working well.

The Mungana (Chillagoe) Mining Company, Ltd.—Lady Jane: 210ft level, No. 1 stope, broke and raised 378 tons lead and 68 tons copper ore. Now preparing to mullock this stope. Main drive, south crosscut extended 14ft, total 54ft face in country. Flat: Cutting cistern to hold water when sinking is resumed. Girofla: Broke and raised 240 tons ore. Surface: Masonry foundations for engine and pump gear completed. South outcrop: Shipping siliceous lead ore. Ore shipped: Lady Jane, copper 68 tons; Girofla, lead 69 tons; total, 137 tons. Ore sent to heaps, 613 tons. Ore in recasting heaps—Nos. 7 and 8, 4166 tons; 9, 1051 tons; 10, 2136 tons; 11, 2292 tons; 12, 1260 tons; 13, 30 tons; total, 10,939 tons.

The manager of the Crowl Creek mine, Shuttleton, N.S.W., reports under date August 19:—430ft level stope: Sent 190 tons ore to the mill, hauling interrupted account of timbering below 430ft. Stope about same as last reported. 530ft level: East crosscut extended 15 feet, total 39 feet, face in slate and quartzite carrying veins of copper and iron pyrites right through in a network. Diamond drill started No. 3 bore east, at north end, 430ft level, bored 123 feet; first 118 feet in slate with odd bands of quartzite, 16 feet in quartzite.

The Forbes Nil Desperandum Gold-mining Company.—For month ended August 19, the mill ran one shift per day for 18 days, and crushed 125 tons, which yielded 25oz by amalgamation, and 30oz by concentration, total gold 55oz. The roasting furnaces has been completed, and running for last three weeks, doing excellent work. The cyanide plant is well forward, and we expect to have it completed in three weeks. When cyanide plant is running properly the mill will crush full time.

The Overflow Mines.—During the past fortnight continued sinking winze in Kurrajong section 9ft, making 38ft from level, and drove the level south 11ft, making 96ft from shaft. In Booth's section continued drive south 13ft; total, 60ft from shaft. At 50ft copper ore came in, and now there is a solid body of rich copper ore 3ft wide, carrying also 6dwt gold and 7½oz silver per ton.

The dredgemaster of the Jembaicumbene Middle Ground Company's dredge reports that nearly the whole of the ground treated last week had previously been turned over, and very little wash had been left on the bottom. A large portion of the cut appeared to have at one time been a waterhole that had got filled up with silt and drift sand, and contained no wash at all, while a good deal of Williams' paddock that we worked had also been cleaned up. The ground was fairly deep right across the face, with the exception of the extreme southern end, where the bottom rises abruptly, and we had very little trouble with boulders. Everything worked well during the week, but we lost a little time in shifting lines, and taking out buckets for repairs.

FISHING CLOSURE IN INLAND WATERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It must be apparent to every intelligent angler or net fisherman that the closure of our rivers and inland waters against fishing generally during the spawning season is a wise and prudent measure, and that the neglect of such precaution hitherto has had much to do with the comparative depletion of the inland fishing waters of the State. The Department of Fisheries appears to have at length awakened to the fact, hence the proclamation in a recent issue of the Government "Gazette" declaring the waters named in the schedule appended thereto closed against fishing generally, by any method of capture, from October 1 to November 30 next, inclusive. The question arises, Are the months named the best that could be selected for the object intended? This is a debatable point. It may be conceded that throughout the greater area of the State the months named are wisely chosen, and that doubtless the Commissioners have been well advised in this respect by practical men outside, as well as guided by their own knowledge, to a limited extent, in the conclusion arrived at; but that the hard-and-fast general regulation, applying to all parts of the State alike, meets their object may well be challenged. There is a belt of country in New South Wales where the fish indigenous to its waters deposit their spawn a month or two later than is the case beyond the area I refer to. Thus, while in the waters of the Murray (from Albury downwards), the Lower Murrumbidgee, the Darling, the Lachlan, and all the other rivers flowing north or north-west of the tablelands of Monaro and the southern districts lying contiguous thereto, their indigenous fishes spawn without doubt during October and November, practical fishermen will bear out my long experience that so far as the Upper Murrumbidgee and its tributaries are concerned, say, from Yass southwards, the spawning months are November and December, and that therefore in this area these are the months wherein the closure should apply. As with the Game Protective Act, which at first had a uniform close season throughout New South Wales, but which experience showed demanded variation of the period as it affected districts in different latitudes of the State, so with the Fisheries Act—to give due efficiency to the regulation affecting closure as applying to the southern area, the period must begin and end at least one month later. As it stands now, the object of the closure is defeated, and in effect it prohibits fishing hereabouts when the season and the condition of the fish are at their best, and legalises their capture when they are gravid, and actually spawning.

While on this subject I will crave further space to refer to an inconsistency in the regulations as affecting fishing generally, and those affecting trout-fishing in particular. The open season for the latter begins on November 1, and terminates on April 30. In the case of the former, the closure is general for the months of October and November. Here is an overlapping that clashes, and calls for rectification. It has been my contention all along that, as with fishing generally the close season should be November and December, so with trout-fishing in particular the close months in the area specified, including the Snowy River and its tributaries from Dalgety to its source, should be from April 1 to September 30, and the open season for trout should be from October 1 to March 31, and not from November 1 to April 30. From frequent examinations I have made as to the condition of trout in these parts at various periods of the year, I find them at their best for angling purposes and the table as early as the middle of September, by which date they have quite recovered from spawning; while the fish I have taken in April have been so advanced and gravid with spawn as to cause me some qualms of conscience at their capture. Again, the month of October in the southern area named above is the most enjoyable month of the year for trout-fishing and fishing generally. The fish are then at their best, and the sport most abundant and successful. At this season of the year, too, fish can be more safely sent to distant friends and distant markets than in the hotter months.

I trust, then, that the Fisheries Commissioners, for the reasons here assigned, will reconsider the published regulations, and see fit to give present effect to the modifications I herein suggest. I am, etc., JOHN GALE.

The Elms, Queanbeyan, Aug. 28.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

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A. G. JENKINS.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Carpets, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 125 Regent-street, at 2, Furniture, Clothing, etc.

E. C. NEWBOULD.—At 218A Pitt-street, at 11, Piano, Furniture, Carpets, etc.

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